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More Allegations

HONGKONG has again become the target for outrageous allegations. In Washington, officials are quoted as declaring that our police connive with per-  
jurers; in Manchester a frustrated industrialist re-  
peats the old accusation that the Colony exploits labour in order to produce cheaply-manufactured goods that under-  
sell British products.

The allegations, though baseless, require comment. Government's quick and categorical denial of the assertion that the Hongkong police refuse to co-operate with the United States Consulate-General in the prosecution of Chinese who attempt to obtain entry visas to America by the presentation of forged documents and perjured state-  
ments is applauded. But the matter should not be allowed to rest there.

Hongkong is entitled to some explanations as well as an apology by the State Department. If officials in Washington gave tongue to the false allegation (and there has been no repudiation of the agency's report) it would be enlightening to know from what source they obtained their "information." And on what sort of "evidence" the "information" was based.

IN this case the integrity of the Colony's police force through all levels is being called into question, and, because the allegation is unwarranted and baseless, this cannot be tolerated. We are entitled to a full and unreserved repudiation of the accusation by the State Department.

The time also appears appropriate for the US administration to take a much closer look at this question of Chinese immigration. Hongkong presumably has been chosen as the centre for dealing with wholesale applications for admission into America because of its convenience. It is not the responsibility of the Hongkong authorities, however, to investigate applicants for American visas; they cannot be blamed if attempts are made to defraud US consular officials.

There seems to be room for a revision of the Consulate system of investigation. Perhaps the racket could be broken by the transfer of office to Chinese immigrants. It is rather unfair that Hongkong which freely offers facilities to carry out their special functions, should have to bear the blame if the system of investigation yields undesirable results.

AS for the allegation that swarted labour is the order of the day in this Colony, it can be treated with contempt. The gentleman who lent himself to such a ridiculous assertion obviously possesses no knowledge of our factory laws or employment conditions. It is also unlikely that he would evince any interest in them.

He finds it impossible to believe that our rubber shoes, for example, could possibly qualify for imperial preference, the innuendo being that our manufacturers, aided and abetted by the Department of Commerce and Industry, the Chinese Manufacturers Union and the Chambers of Commerce, contrive to produce commodities which do not contain the required quota of raw materials from the British Commonwealth.

It is all rather wearying. Apparently assurances by the Board of Trade as well as Hongkong officials have no effect on the minds of some British industrialists. To them it is inconceivable that anybody can manufacture commodities cheaper than those turned out in England without indulging in some sort of skulduggery. All she can do is to fool herself for their ignorance and stupidity.

# SURPRISE SOVIET ARMS PLAN

## It Ignores A-Bomb Control: Moch Calls It "A Backward Step"

### 'PLEASE EXPLAIN' DEMAND LIKELY BY WEST

London, Mar. 27.  
Russia today astonished the Western powers by putting forward a disarmament plan concerned only with the reduction of "conventional" armaments and containing no proposals for the elimination of atomic weapons.

Official sources said Mr Andrei Gromyko, deputy Soviet Foreign Minister, put the proposal at today's session of the five-nation Disarmament Sub-Committee of the United Nations.

Western delegates are anxious to clarify the Soviet proposals as soon as possible. The sources declined to disclose full details of the new scheme but said it proposed maximum limits for the forces of the big powers. Those for the United States and Russia would be 1,500,000 each. The paper tabled by Mr Gromyko was in Russian. It was

### HE SEEKS TO REDRESS BALANCE OF POWER

### Ben Gurion Calls For More Arms

Paris, Mar. 27.  
The Israeli Premier Mr David Ben Gurion said today his country would agree to a general embargo on arms shipments to the Middle East once Israel's armed forces were as strong as those of the Arab bloc.

He made the statement in an interview published in the influential afternoon newspaper Le Monde.

He expressed his scepticism about Russia's acceptance of an embargo.

He warned the Soviet-equipped Egyptian air force was a "horrible threat" to Israel. Mr Ben Gurion said the Arab bloc's land and sea forces also were superior but his main anxiety was about Israel's inferiority in air defence.

### 'Not Decisive'

Asked by Le Monde's correspondent about the possibility of a new war, Mr Ben Gurion said: "This eventuality could materialise only if — believing in their material superiority — the Arab leaders would decide to test their chances."

"In fact, the Arab countries had always had this superiority. But until now it was not decisive. Thus in the naval field Egypt had at the beginning two destroyers while Israel had none."

"We were able to buy two of them in Great Britain; then Egypt got two more. But the difference is not that bad. Two against four on sea—that can be managed."

### And Tanks

"On the ground, Egypt has heavy and modern tanks; 30 Centurions and Sialins. We have nothing like that. But even here, eventually, we could manage to keep our own."

"However, once a balance of power is achieved, I will be ready to propose that the Israeli Government agree to a general embargo."—United Press.

### Irish Partition For UN?

The Irish Premier Mr John Costello said today his Government was considering submitting the question of the partition of Ireland to the United Nations. The Premier said his government had so far not taken any firm decision on this matter.—France-Press.

### LOST—ONE TURKISH DANCER

Paris, Mar. 27.  
A skinny, dark haired Turkish dancing beauty, has been missing from her Paris cabaret for eight days and local police fear she may have been kidnapped. The 20-year-old girl, Aiche Nana, walked out of the

cabaret last Tuesday morning after demanding 20,000 francs from her mother. She has not been seen since.

Her mother said the olive-skinned beauty was wearing a plain black dress and carried all her jewellery with her when she left.

Aiche's mother said her daughter's dance routine often evoked loud applause. She fears that one of her daughter's admirers may have decided to spirit her away.—United Press.

### British Cotton Man's Warning To Hongkong

Manchester, Mar. 27.  
Hongkong "like other countries in the past including the United Kingdom, is going forward with a top-heavy development of its cotton textile industry."

Mr C. Henniker-Heaton, Director of the British Federation of Master Spinners' Associations, said this today.

In a letter to the Manchester Guardian he said this development may offer short-term advantages but it was not in the Colony's best long-term interests.

Mr Henniker-Heaton said that Mr C. D. Silas, Secretary of the Hongkong Cotton Spinners' Association, claimed the present free trade situation was fair. But he went on: "Hongkong offers a market for textiles of approximately 2½ million, the majority of whom use cheap quality textiles — the United Kingdom offers a market of 53 million for a wide range of qualities."

The major quantities of British textiles sent to Hongkong are part of an entrepot trade which is beneficial both to Hongkong and they are no part of the real trade balance. After mentioning other points which he said, had been wrongly made by Mr Silas, Mr Henniker-Heaton concluded: "Mr Silas and I may sincerely disagree on policy, but we must both do everything possible to establish the true facts in the interests of better understanding and in order to assist our making the right decisions."—Reuter.

### TALKS AT DELICATE STAGE

Bonn, Mar. 27.  
France and West Germany today narrowed their differences over the disputed Saarland and related economic problems in a one-day conference of their Foreign Ministry state secretaries, M. Maurice Faure and Professor Walter Hallstein.

In a brief statement to the press after their meeting, both indicated that the series of discussions, of which this was the fourth, was nearing its climax. Professor Hallstein said that "the nearer we get to the end of the discussions, the more difficult the negotiations become."

And M. Faure declared: "Today we delved into the most delicate problems." He hinted that the next in the series of Franco-German meetings may be at Foreign Ministers or even Heads of Government level.

France and West Germany are agreed that the Saar, which voted against autonomy last October, should be incorporated in Germany.

The main issues at stake around the main problem are: The Moselle canal, which the French want in order to provide them with cheap transport of coke from the Ruhr to Lorraine.

The mining of coal from the Saar, which the French are exploiting from pitheads in France.—Reuter.

### INLAND REVENUE MEN GET TOUGH COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICES CLOSED DOWN IN AMERICA

New York, Mar. 27.  
Federal officials today seized the Communist Party headquarters and the plant of its newspaper, the Daily Worker, for unpaid back taxes, a spokesman for the newspaper said.

Mr Alan Max, Managing Editor of the Daily Worker, said United States Treasury agents ordered the headquarters and the newspaper plant to be vacated.

He said the agents told him the newspaper would not be published tomorrow. Internal Revenue agents also padlocked the headquarters of the Communist Party of eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware for alleged non-payment of \$389,205 (about £139,020) in taxes.

### Protest To Ike

Mr E. A. McGinnis, Philadelphia Treasury District Director, said today's action was timed to coincide with similar moves in other parts of the country.

He said the padlocking was requested by Revenue Agents in New York City who last week issued an assessment against the Communist Party of the United States for the tax deficiency.

The Communist Party protested vigorously to President Eisenhower against what it called "Gestapo-like raids" by the Treasury agents.

In a telegram to the President, the party said: "Today's lawless attempt to muzzle political opponents by police force violates every American tenet of free speech, press and assembly."

### The Reason Why

Mr Donald Moyses, Director of the Internal Revenue Bureau's lower Manhattan offices, said incomes of political parties were normally exempt from taxation if they were used as party expenses. But any organisation claiming exemption must follow certain procedures, and the Communist Party had failed to do this.

One requirement for exemption was that no part of an organisation's activity should be devoted to attempting to influence legislation for propaganda purposes.—Reuter.

Other terrorists threw bombs in scattered areas of Cyprus tonight, but without causing casualties. Gunmen in Limassol shot a Cypriot Greek customs official dead in the street today.

Southwest of Nicosia, terrorists blew up a mountain culvert over which British patrol cars were travelling. One swerved off the road and was slightly damaged.

Troops in the second car opened fire at a figure seen waving on a hill. Searchers afterwards found a 13-year-old boy shot in the thigh.—Reuter.

Three Object To Nationalists  
New York, Mar. 27.  
India, Burma and the Soviet Union today declined to approve the credentials of the Nationalist Chinese representative on the United Nations Trusteeship Council.

The report of the Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, to the credentials of the members of the Council was approved by the Council by a vote of 11 in favour and with three abstentions (India, Burma and the Soviet Union).—Reuter.

44 Arrested In Bombay  
Bombay, Mar. 27.  
Police today arrested 44 people who tried to march on the state council here, defying a ban on processions.

Both houses of the State Legislature began a nine-day debate on the Indian Government's bill to reorganise state boundaries.

This has led to riots and many deaths in Bombay and other parts of India.—Reuter.

Nasser To Visit Yemen  
Cairo, Mar. 27.  
The Egyptian Premier, Gamal Abdel Nasser, has accepted an invitation from Imam (King) Ahmed to visit the Yemen.—Reuter.

### HAND BACK CANADA DEMAND

New York, Mar. 27.  
The Presidential candidate for the United States "Third Party" has just begun his electoral campaign, with the annexation of Canada as his main platform plank.

He is Henry Krajewski, a restaurant proprietor, formerly a pig breeder of Seacucus (New Jersey) who considers that Britain should hand over Canada to the United States in settlement of her war debts.

Krajewski first stood as the Third Party's presidential candidate in 1952, polling 12,800 votes in the State of New Jersey. He contested the 1954 Senate elections in the same state and received 35,422 votes. The Vice-presidential candidate for the "Third Party" is a woman, Anne Marie Yezzo.—France-Press.

### 'Ease The Squeeze' Plea

London, Mar. 27.  
Eleven of Britain's top Trade Union chiefs tonight pleaded with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Harold Macmillan, to ease the "credit squeeze" in next month's Budget.

They urged him to make selective cuts in imports as a means to the same end — the staying of inflation.

Mr Macmillan told the delegation — the economic committee of the Trades Union Congress — that he would keep their views in mind, a joint statement said.

Industrial circles said that the Union leaders warned Mr Macmillan bluntly that unless the rising cost of living were halted a new round of pay claims must be expected.—Reuter.

### Two Injured By Sniper's Bullets

Jerusalem, Mar. 27.  
A Jordan sniper shot and wounded two Israelis in the new city of Jerusalem this evening, an Israeli military spokesman said.—Reuter.

### 'Premier Resigns' Report Denied

Amman, Mar. 27.  
A Government official today denied a report from Beirut that the Jordanian Prime Minister, Mr Samir Rifaat, had resigned.—Reuter.

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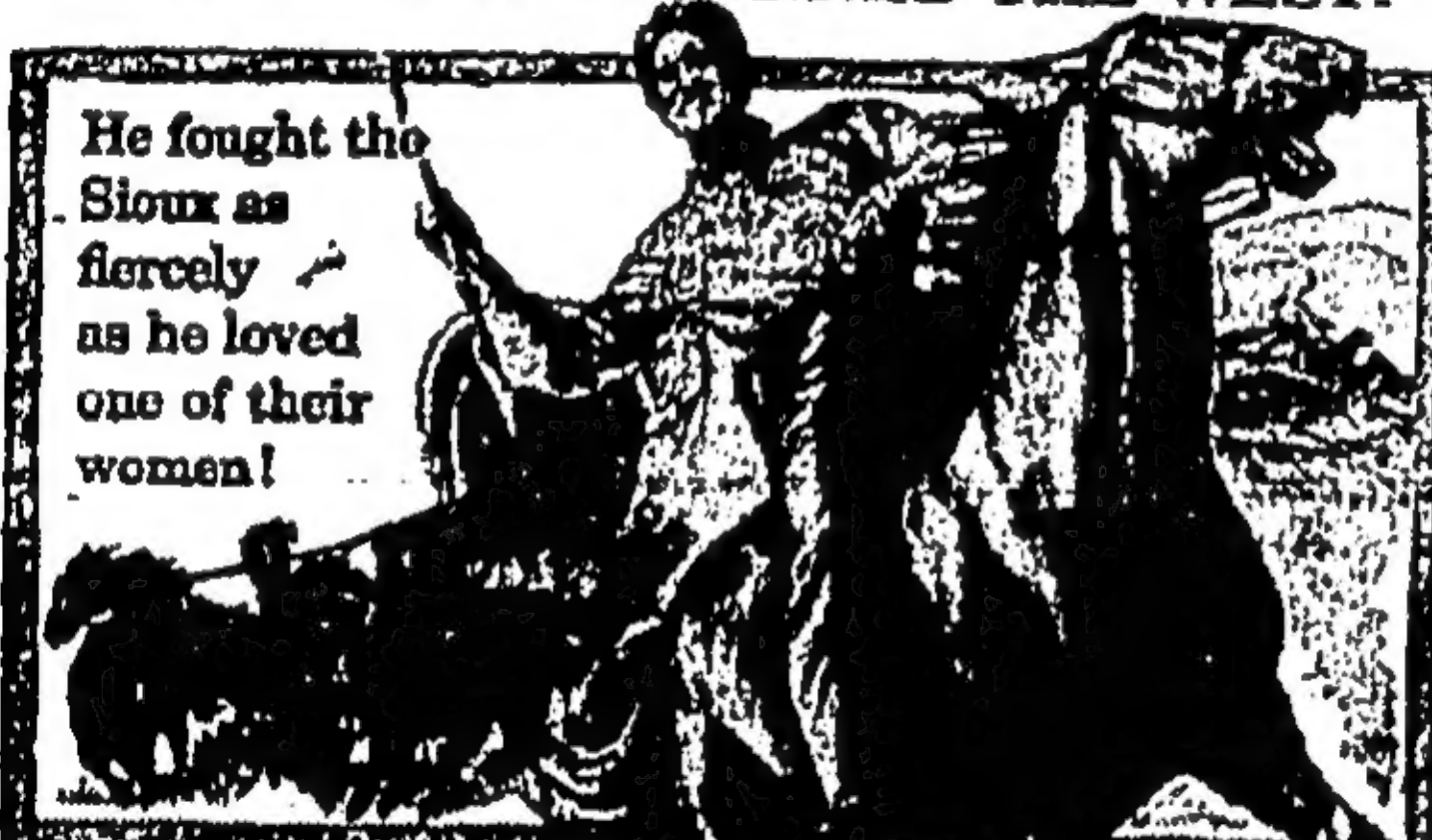
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## 29 REBELS KILLED IN ALGERIA

### Transfer Of French Troops Studied By NATO Council

Algiers, Mar. 27. A total of 29 rebels were killed in five clashes with French security forces in Algeria's Constantine Department and in Kabylia yesterday, it was reported here today.

### Communist Return Home Campaign



GENERAL DONOVAN

New York, Mar. 27. MAJOR-GENERAL William J. Donovan, who headed the wartime United States Office of Strategic Services, said today the Communist countries had launched a long-term, well-financed campaign to entice back people who had escaped from behind the Iron Curtain.

He told a Press conference here that in the 13 months ending last January, 1,188 refugees had returned to Soviet bloc countries.

General Donovan headed a special commission of the International Rescue Committee which conducted an on-the-spot survey in Europe and Asia.

The committee said Communist agents in Europe and the United States attempted to persuade the refugees to return to their homes.

"Each single return," he said, "is not only of great propaganda value to the Communists, but also has an important unsettling effect among the refugees."—Reuter.

### TWO-TON TOECAPS

Frankfurt, Mar. 27. If a two-ton weight falls on a West German railway worker's toe, the chances are that he will not even complain. The railways have begun issuing boots with reinforced steel toecaps to protect their employees against accidents. They can resist weights up to two tons, and a falling suitcase or hammer bounces off almost unnoticed.—China Mail Special.

### Antarctic Boy Scout

New Brunswick, Mar. 27. The National Academy of Sciences has asked the Boy Scouts of America to select one of their number to act as a junior scientific assistant in Antarctica during the International Geophysical Year, 1957-58. He must be at least 17 and not more than 19 years old.—China Mail Special.

In the same clashes two of the security men were killed and one wounded.

Ten of the rebels were killed near Conde-Sinendou. Near Renier, about 80 rebels were surrounded and left behind six dead.

Seven rebels lost their lives in a security Commando raid near Aderkar, and seven others were captured in a similar raid close to Thiers.

A terrorist fatally wounded a Moslem merchant today in the Arab quarter of Algiers.

### NATO Position

The Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation in a communique issued in Paris tonight said it had studied the situation arising out of the transfer of French troops from those under the NATO command in Europe to Algeria, and it recognised the importance for NATO of the security of Algeria.

The communique said the Council hoped there would be a speedy and lasting settlement in Algeria. The Council, it said, had taken note of the French Government's desire to restore France's full contribution to the joint defence of Western Europe as soon as possible.

### Communique

The text of the Council's communique was:

"The North Atlantic Council has been continually kept informed of the withdrawal of French troops from the forces placed by her at the disposal of the NATO."

"It has studied the situation which results in Europe from these movements."

"It has taken note that France considered it necessary, in the interests of its own security, to increase the French force in Algeria, which forms part of the zone covered by the North Atlantic Treaty."

### Lasting Settlement

"The Council recognises the importance for NATO of the security of this region."

Expressing the hope for a speedy and lasting settlement, the Council has taken note of the desire of the French Government to restore its full contribution to the joint defence of European territory as soon as possible."—France-Press.

### NZ Surplus Men

Wellington, Mar. 27. New Zealand has a surplus of 13,399 males according to the latest population statement issued by the Department of Statistics.

The total population is 2,164,755.

In 1955 European births reached a record total in the calendar year of 49,847.—China Mail Special.

## UKRAINE PARTY LEADER PUNISHED

Moscow, Mar. 27. A LOCAL Communist Party leader in the Ukraine has been punished for a "violation of the Leninist principles of collective leadership," Pravda, the Soviet Communist Party newspaper, reported today.

The punishment is the latest example of the drive against dictatorship within the Communist Party in Russia.

The newspaper said a "severe party reprimand for violation of the principles of collectivity" had been given to



Mr Basil Morias, the Greek Ambassador in London, accompanied by his wife and 17-year-old daughter Helen (left)—they saw him off—at London Airport as he was about to board a Swiss airliner to return to Greece. He was escorted by his Government following Britain's deportation of Archbishop Makarios from Cyprus.—Reuter-photo.

## China Preparing Paris Exhibition

Paris, Mar. 27. The foundations of the Chinese pavilions to the Paris commercial fair will be laid tomorrow morning, Mr Chang Chao-hsuan, Secretary-General of the Chinese delegation to the fair, told AFP today. The fair is to open at the end of May. So far, 20 members of the Chinese delegation have arrived.

It is the first time that samples of production of People's China will be exhibited in Paris.

### Exhibits

The pavilion will have the shape of the classical Chinese structures in the Peking palaces.

China will show, besides classical products, silk, bristles, tung oil, tea, some samples of goods manufactured in her modern factories, pipes, engines and industrial equipment.

Besides this exhibition, the aim of the delegation is to develop the first contacts made last year and chiefly those attained by the French economic mission which visited China in January.

Mr Chang admitted that some difficulties existed but expressed optimism as regards the future.

### Second Area

Questioned about developments in People's China, Mr Chang said the first five year plan which is to be completed in 1957 provided chiefly for the building of Manchuria as the first industrial area in China, but that immediately after a second heavy industrial area would be erected around Hankow.

This would be based on the development of the Shansi and Pinghsiang coal mines and the iron mines at Tachai.

Artisanal industry will come later although special care is taken already for the manufacture of carpets.

## Greek Envoy Leaves UK

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# Poles Join In Anti-Stalin

## NO JEERING AT QUEEN

Singapore, Mar. 27. The manager of a Singapore theatre where it was yesterday alleged Chinese schoolchildren jeered at the Queen, today denied the allegation.

The incident was said to have taken place during a screening of the "Queen in Nigeria."

"There was no jeering or cat-calling at the Queen," a spokesman said. "When we have school parties we expect a certain amount of noise, it is the children's way of showing their enjoyment."

—Reuter.

## Arabs Deny Split In Approach To UN Proposal

New York, Mar. 27. Arab sources at United Nations Headquarters today discounted reports of a "split" in the approach of Israel's four Arab neighbours to the proposed Middle East investigation by Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, UN Secretary-General.

The sources said there was complete unanimity among Egypt, Jordan, Syria and the Lebanon in requesting delay in the Security Council on the proposal.

Reports circulating in the UN corridors had said Egypt and Jordan were willing to agree right away to the proposed survey, but Syria and the Lebanon wanted postponement.

### MORE TIME

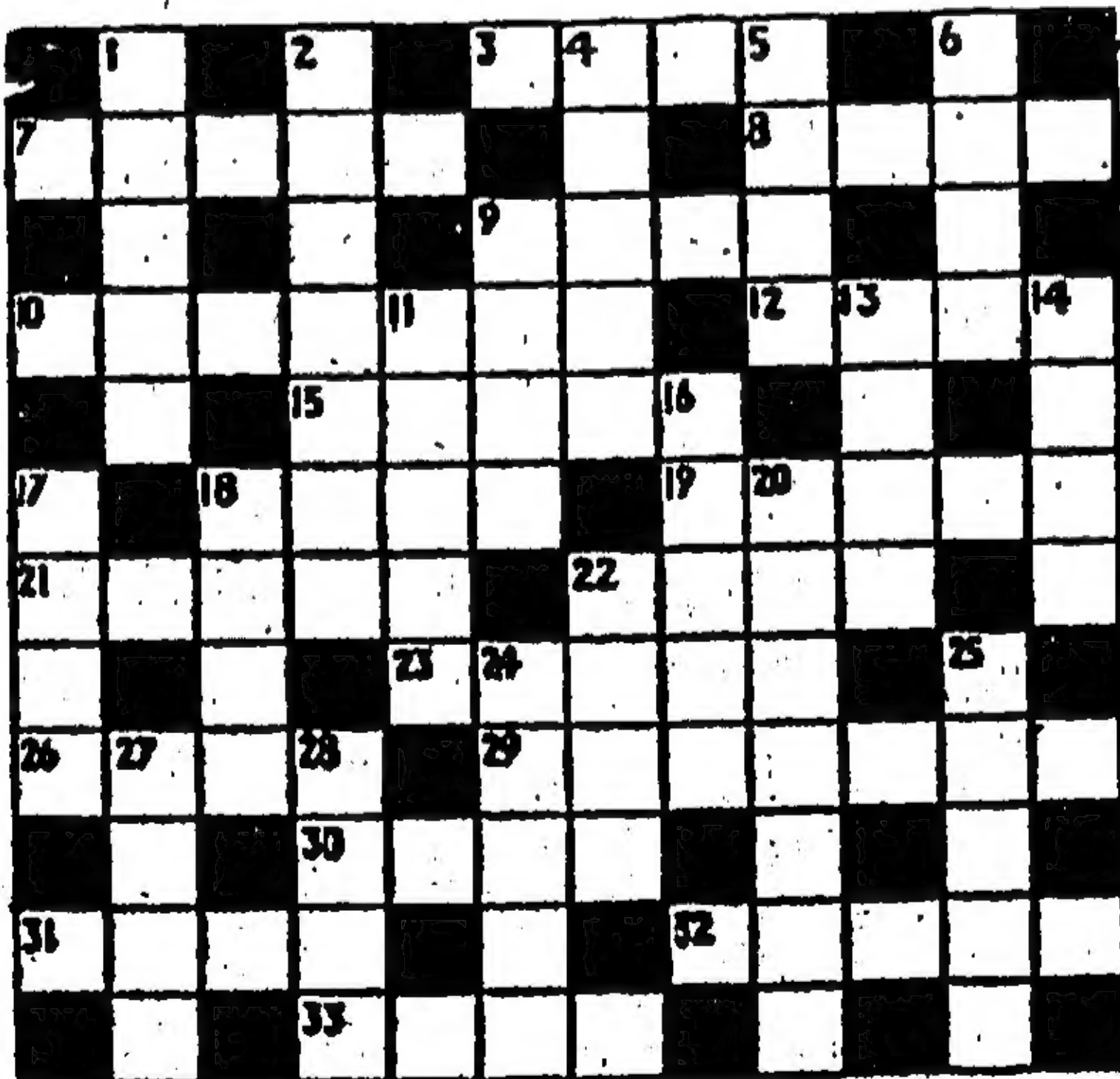
The Arab states gained postponement of immediate Security Council action yesterday. The Council adjourned debate until tomorrow and agreed that there would be a further adjournment until Tuesday, April 3.

The important Asian-African group, at its monthly meeting today, was told by Mr. Edward Riez, of the Lebanon, that the Arab states wanted more time to study the United States resolution which proposed Mr. Hammarskjöld's investigation and also wanted some clarifications.

Outside the meeting, Arab sources hinted that a request would be made for still more time before the Council actually voted on the resolution.

—China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS  
3 Wall decoration (4).  
7 Vagrant (6).  
8 Encouragement (4).  
9 Sediment (4).  
10 Flatter (7).  
12 Self-satisfied (4).  
13 Signs (3).  
14 Depleted (4).  
15 Rub out (5).  
21 Gloss (5).  
22 Bird (4).  
23 Drugged (5).  
24 Tox (4).  
25 Deserved (7).  
26 Greedy (4).  
31 Column (4).  
32 Bury (5).  
33 Nozzle (4).

## Tirade SERIOUS ERRORS COMMITTED DURING WAR MANY LIVES LOST

London, Mar. 27.

PAP, the official Polish newsagency today quoted a Polish Communist leader as saying that many lives were lost during the last war because of "serious errors" by Stalin.

PAP said Mr. Jerzy Morawski, a secretary of the Polish United Workers' (Communist) Party, wrote about Stalin's "errors" and "abuse of power" in the party newspaper Trybuna Ludu.

### 3 Main Reasons

Mr. Morawski, the latest to join other Communist leaders in condemning Stalin for adopting the "cult of personality," listed three main reasons for the "painful" loss of life during the war:

- ★ 1. The danger of the Nazi invasion of Russia was not detected in time;
- ★ 2. Precautionary measures were neglected;
- ★ 3. A number of operations were carried out against the opinion of military advisers.

Mr. Morawski, in his article, said Stalin used the security and secret police apparatus of the State to consolidate his personal power over the party.

Provocative methods were used and false accusations made to bring about the condemnation of the accused, and as a result "many honest persons were imprisoned, sent to penal camps or shot."

### Party Dissolved

Mr. Morawski said the Soviet Communist Party was now carrying out "in a broad scale" a revision of these cases and was "rehabilitating those who were condemned though innocent."

Mr. Morawski recalled the decision of the Comintern (Communist International) in 1938 to dissolve the Polish Communist Party, and said this was taken "with the aid of false and fabricated accusations."

He added: "Almost all the leaders and activists of the Communist Party of Poland,

then residing in the Soviet Union, were arrested and sent to camps."

Mr. Morawski also quoted the Soviet Communist Party secretary, Mr. N. Khrushchev, as having told foreign Communist leaders that the struggle against the "cult of the individual" was by no means over and must be carried into the fields of science, art and education.

He added: "At the reception given for the foreign delegations during the recent party congress in Moscow Comrade Khrushchev said the struggle against the cult of the individual was by no means over."

### Eradicate Remnants

"This struggle should last until all the remnants of the cult are eradicated from the whole of social life, from science and education, from literature and art."

Mr. Morawski said there was a feeling of "great relief" among the delegates at the congress. "It was as if they had been relieved of a great burden."

But they also noticed a sense of "tremendous inner force and confidence."

The Polish road to socialism differed from the Soviet road "principally in the forms and means used to bring off the revolution," Mr. Morawski said.

"The process of liquidating capitalism in the countryside will be different from what was done in the USSR. We also differ in our methods of regulating our relations with the Church," he said.

### Find Allies

"We have abandoned the obsolete and erroneous theory of social-fascism, which described social-democracy as a specific variant of fascism."

"This theory led to the isolation of Communists in face of Fascist aggression. It has caused in its time many prejudices in the international labour movement, later, sectarianism and distrust repelled from us those forces among which we can and must find allies."—Reuter.

## 'Ultimate Weapon' Production

Washington, Mar. 27.

The United States Defense Department today announced the appointment of a special assistant for guided missiles to co-ordinate and speed up development of the "ultimate weapon," the inter-continental ballistic missile.

The Secretary of Defense, Mr. Charles Wilson, announced at a Press conference that Dr. Egner Marston had been appointed to the post.

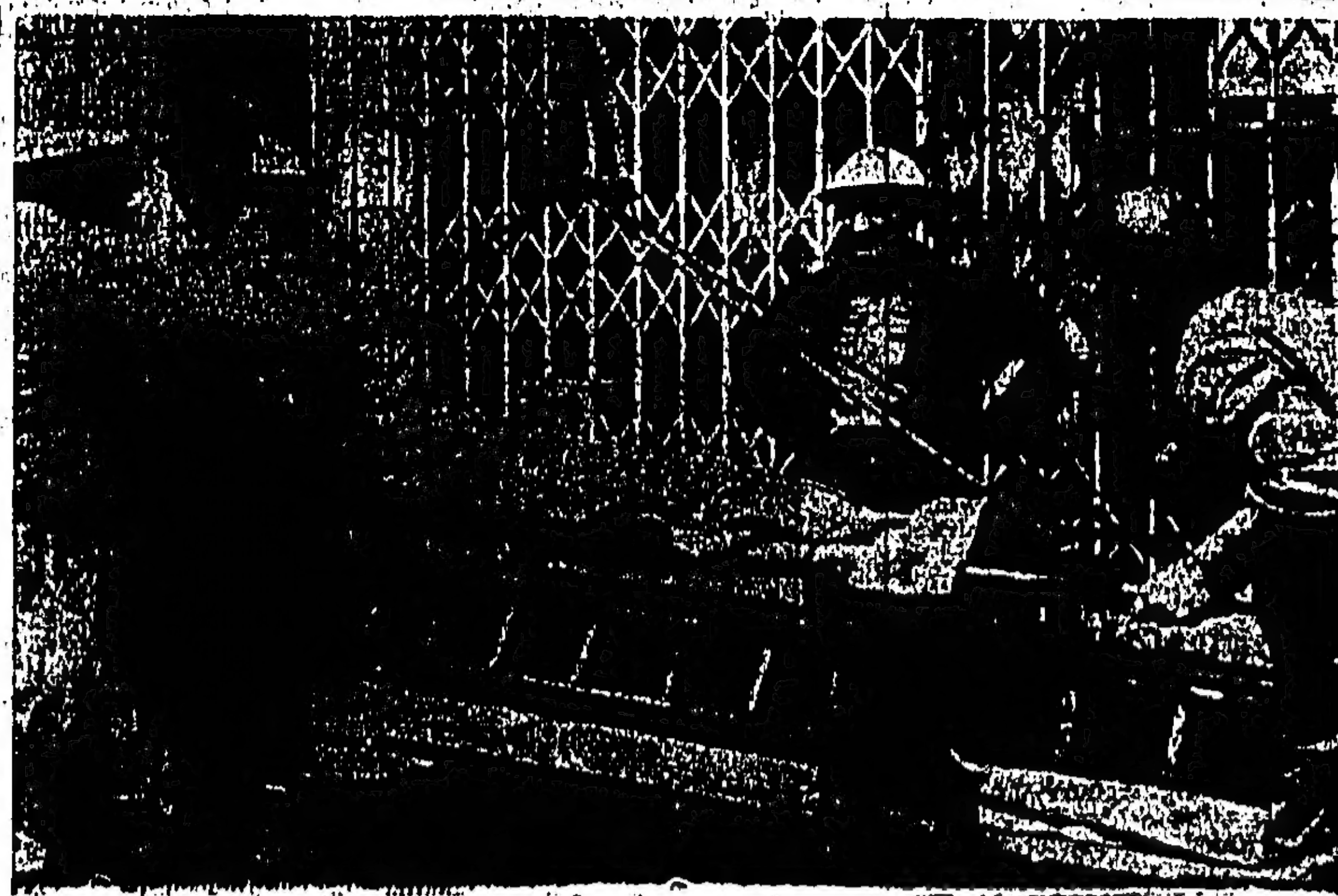
The United States and the Soviet Union are engaged in a race for the inter-continental ballistic missile which, with a hydrogen warhead, military experts have said, would be the ultimate in destructive weapons.

Mr. Wilson said that Dr. Marston, recently the director of the research and development department of the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana, would be appointed for a year and it was expected "he will devote major emphasis to missiles of the long-range type, particularly ballistic missiles."

Asked if he thought that a long-range ballistic missile would be developed, ready for production within a year, Mr. Wilson said: "I think Dr. Marston will make a great substantial contribution to the programme within a year."

—Reuter.

## Civil Defence Personnel Training In Israel



Anti-air raid training has been stepped up in Tel Aviv and Haifa—owing to the danger of conflict with the Arab States. Picture shows a "casualty" receives attention during civil defence training in Haifa.—Express Photo.

## Margot Fonteyn Will Star At Monaco Wedding

Monaco, Mar. 27.

Detailed arrangements for the forthcoming wedding of Prince Rainier III of Monaco and Hollywood actress Grace Kelly were published officially here today.

The celebrations will begin at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17, when two children from the Monegasque Principality will arrive at the little palace overlooking the Mediterranean with flowers for the Prince's fiancée.



MARGOT FONTEYN

## MOONSTRUCK ROMANS

Rome, Mar. 27.

A PIOUS Roman, who alleged he saw a vision of the Virgin Mary, tonight predicted the sky would shortly be teeming with flying saucers from the moon.

Francesco Lucatelli, who is 44, said the inhabitants of the moon would come down to this earth and dominate it. He claims to have had several conversations with the Virgin Mary and believed the world is in danger if it fails to redeem itself.

Lucatelli is the father of two children, a boy who has become a monk and a girl who is a nun.

Meanwhile, an Italian student, Silvio De Tommasi, today announced his intention to visit the moon on the maiden voyage of a British lunar travel agency, which he identified as "International Service Limited"—World Travel Specialists.

He said he hoped the trip would take place, as planned, around the year 1960. If it was longer delayed, he was afraid he might be too old.

Asked about his parents' reactions to his project, the student said: "They do not know about it yet. They are sure to grumble when they first get to know, but between then and my departure, they will have time to get used to the idea."

—France-Press.

## One Dog-Power

Christchurch, Mar. 27. A one-dog power mode of locomotion was favoured by a Christchurch citizen on a recent hot day, when he was seen coasting down a busy street on his bicycle while a large dachshund dog strained in harness ahead of the machine.

—China Mail Special.

## 'Leaks' Trial POLICE CHIEF TESTIFIES

Paris, Mar. 27.

A Police Commissioner, Jean Ponceau, testified today at the national defence "leaks" trial, that journalist Andre Baranes, one of the four defendants, had told him that Roger Labrousse, another defendant, gave him documents which he passed on to ex-Police Commissioner Jean Dides.

Dides is now a Poujadist Deputy. He is not a defendant. The other two defendants are Jean Mons, ex-Secretary of the National Defence Committee, and Rene Turpin, one of his top assistants. Labrousse was also an assistant to Mons.

Ponceau said he had searched the office of Emmanuel, Disette de la Vierge, a Progressive (pro-Communist) Deputy who has been implicated in the trial testimony but enjoys parliamentary immunity.

### CLEANING OUT

However, he said: "I had the impression there had been a little cleaning out of the office and not by the chairman."

Turpin accused Ponceau and the police of "ignoble moral blackmail" of questioning him all night, and then at eight in the morning, pointing to some children passing outside, and saying that if Turpin did not say Mons was guilty, his children would not recognise him when he got out of prison. Ponceau denied he had said this.

Ponceau, commenting on alleged pressure used by the police, said: "After all, there are people who don't like policemen, as there are others who don't like spinach."

—France-Press.

## W. GERMAN ARMY TARGET

Bonn, Mar. 27.

West Germany's new army, navy and air force will total 95,000 men by the year's end, Defence Minister Theodor Blank said at a restricted news conference held today.

Herr Blank said the army at the end of the year would comprise two armoured divisions, eight motorised infantry divisions, a brigade of mountain troops and a brigade of paratroopers.

He said 15,000 border police would be transferred to the army, starting in early September, to form cadres. He said the armoured divisions would be limited provisionally to 8,000 men and infantry divisions to 10,000.

Herr Blank said he advocates the present 18 months' period of military service and opposes the setting up a career army.

The opposition, Social Democratic Party was expected to call for a career army shortly.

—France-Press.

### STAR MARRIES

Santa Barbara, Mar. 27. French film star Jean Pierre Aumont today married Italian actress Maria Pavan, twin sister of actress Pier Angeli. The ceremony was attended by 14 relatives and friends of the couple.

—France-Press.

## TUNISIA DETERMINED TO STAMP OUT TERRORISM

Tunis, Mar. 27.

The Tunisian Minister of the Interior, Mongi Slim, told a Press conference here tonight the Government would be "implacable" in stamping out terrorism.

He referred to a series of attacks in Southwest Tunisia in which five Tunisians have been killed in three days, including a newly elected Deputy to the Tunisian Constituent Assembly.

### Steps Taken

"After the recognition of Tunisia's independence on March 20, the Government had announced its intention to forget the offences committed by some Tunisians who had been led astray," Mr. Slim said. "Unfortunately, after the total success which the National Front obtained in the elections, it seems a new movement of terrorism is going to start."

"The Government will be implacable. Peace must be established finally in our soil. Steps have been taken."

M. Slim said groups of Tunisian mobile police had been sent to disturbed areas. They would be able to count on the co-operation of the French Army, he concluded.

—Reuter.

## Red Airliner Breaks Own Record

Moscow, Mar. 27.

The Soviet Union's first jet airliner to fly from home into the Western world, broke its own speed record when it returned from London to Moscow today.

The sleek TU 104 twin jet airliner which took General Ivan Sorov, Chairman of the Soviet State Security, back from Britain to Moscow, covered the some 1,500 miles between the two cities in 3 hours and 15 minutes.

### Security Arrangements

On its way out from Moscow to London last week, the TU 104 made the trip in 3 hours and 26 minutes. Today the airliner was helped on its way by a west to east tailwind.

With a crew of six and seating for 50 passengers, the airliner with its drooping swept-back wings, slipped into London Airport last Thursday with General Sorov aboard.

Since then the Soviet security chief has spent the weekend with British security officials making arrangements for the visit of Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, First Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, who are to visit Britain.

—France-Press.

## Lost Woodcuts Found

The Hague, Mar. 27. A valuable international collection of woodcuts, which was lost en route from Sweden to the Netherlands last month, arrived in Amsterdam today.

The collection, which was bound for the Amsterdam Municipal Museum from the Gothenburg Museum, was found in a forgotten railway baggage car at siding.

The collection represented 25 countries.

—France-Press.

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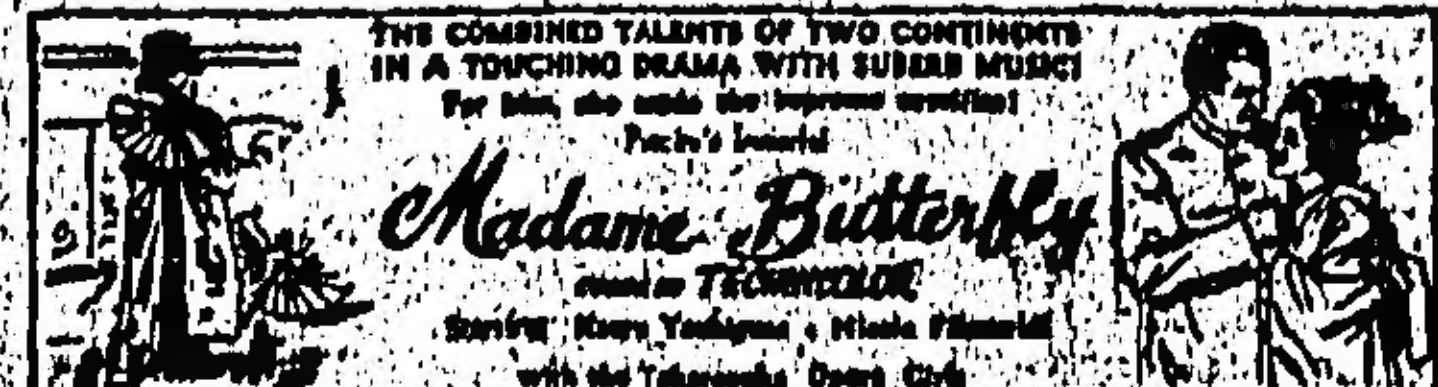
by Prof. Yao Hsin-Nang

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## ORIENTAL

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TO-MORROW: "QUANTIN BURWARD" (M.C.M. Film)



## Nathaniel Gubbins

ONE of the 75,000,000 readers who write to me each week asks: "How old are you? I seem to remember your name in the papers for a long time."

Here is the answer given to a reporter in an interview.

Who is the oldest man in the country still working and having every minute of it?

The answer must be Mr. Nathaniel Gubbins, who admits that, if he doesn't fall down the stairs and break his neck, he will soon get a telegram from the Queen congratulating him on his 100th birthday.

"If you call those the good old days you can have them. Asked what he thought of modern girls, Mr Gubbins said he had stopped thinking about them a long time ago.

Mr Gubbins has no hobbies, does not own a television set, and only listens to the news in case somebody has started another war without telling him about it.

He still eats three good meals a day and is able to walk to the low tavern 50 yards away from his home.

"At my age," he said, "the only difficulty is walking back."

### People's Worries

AS it has been said often enough that other people's worries help you to forget your own, let me cheer you up today with some problems that are bothering less fortunate citizens.

For instance, while you and I were grumbling at the snow last month farmers in South-East Hampshire were grumbling because they were the only people in the country who didn't get any.

Their case was that a covering of snow would have protected their crops against the bitter frost.

Mr Gubbins has never passed an examination in his life, never wanted to pass one, and thinks that if he had been a young man he'd be the king of the boys.

Questioned about the most vivid incidents in his long life, Mr Gubbins said his earliest recollection was punching his father on the nose when he was two years old.

"Since then," he said, "I have wanted to punch almost everybody on the nose. They say one's natural instincts are apparent at an early age."

Mr Gubbins does not believe much in the "good old days" because he can't remember any.

He never went to Romano's to drink champagne out of chorus girls' shoes, and doubts if anybody else did unless they were mentally unbalanced people in need of medical advice. He could afford neither Romano's nor champagne.

"Nor the chorus girls," he added, a blither smile wrinkling his ancient face.

But he does remember eating 5d. lunches, baby's head (steak and kidney pudding) for 3d., and two veg. at 1d. each.

"They charged you another penny for gravy, which they kept in a metal drawer under the counter," he said.

remains to be asked what would have happened if South-East Hampshire had been the only place in the country where snow fell?

The farmers in those parts would have cursed their bad luck, asking what cruel fate singled them out for such a disaster. Other farmers with frost-bitten crops would have cursed them for their good luck, asking why some should be favoured with snow while others were obliged to scrape along without it.

The whole countryside would have rung with rustic curses, for the truth about farmers is that they just don't like weather of any kind.

There is also the story of the unhappy tenants of Redriff Estate, Mordenhead, where industrial development is taking place on adjoining land.

The young women there are asking that a wall shall be built round them to prevent ogling and wolf whistling by workmen.

The older ones, exempt from whistling and ogling, say that a wall would be no use because the coarse language of the workmen would still float over it, shocking their sensitive ears as they potter in their gardens or listen to the radio with the window open.

Those who live in quiet places should be thankful that no obscenity disturbs their afternoons, making their greeting to the first darling crocus sound rather silly and Mrs Dale's Diary sound like a bourgeois reunion dinner.

### Inflation Under New Rules

WHAT do they know of inflation who only Nassau know?

This absurd question is prompted by some news I have been reading about rich people hiding from the cold weather and the credit squeeze in the sunny Bahamas.

To quote:

"Sir Francis Peek has just sold his house to Mr E. P. Taylor. He paid £80,000 for the house, of which £20,000 was for furniture. Industrialist David Brown is spending his first season in the house he bought. It is an attractive beach residence which cost Mr Brown £52,000.

"Just across the channel on Hog Island, Mr Axel Wenner-Gren's estate covers a large area. Lady Bullie is another resident. Her house is the finest in the Caribbean ...

She entertains a large company. Among them are ex-Minister Geoffrey Lloyd and Lord Margesson."

Over here as the snow fell faster and thicker and the wild winds blew, we heard the Chancellor of the Exchequer asking us to play a game with new rules.

The rules were that we should not ask for higher wages in case we brought the country to ruin, that we should help the export drive by not spending money on things we could do without.

One man, it appears, can spend a fortune on a house he can probably do without while (say) an old-age pensioner is made to feel an unpatriotic cad if he buys himself a new pair of trousers he probably can't do without.

When wage earners read about the goings-on in Nassau don't be surprised if they ask for more money.

They might even ask for enough to buy a house on Hog Island.

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"Shilling each way Frisky Scot for the Lincolnshire and an even shilling Dr. Fisher doesn't ask Malenkov round for tea."

London Express Service

# The Man They Call Mr United Nations

By JENNIFER JOHNS

Washington. AT the end of this month—on March 31—it will be just two-and-a-half years to the day since I received an urgent cable from London asking me for a 500-word potted biography of a man called Dag Hammarskjöld who, only a few hours previously, had been elected Secretary-General of the United Nations in succession to Mr Trygve Lie.

At first sight, the London request seemed easy enough. I only had to thumb through a few biography sources to learn all about Mr Hammarskjöld. In actual fact, the assignment proved one of my most difficult for, although I soon discovered that the then 48-year-old Dag Hjalmar Agne Carl Hammarskjöld, had a fine record of public service in his native country (at 31 he was the youngest man ever appointed Under-

Secretary of the Swedish Finance Ministry), he was virtually unknown beyond the shores of Sweden save to a small group of professional diplomats who had already rated him as a quiet negotiator of exceptional ability.

### Quiet Diplomacy

TODAY, half way through his five-year term of office (and just back from a six-week world tour) the United Nations Secretary-General is known as the man who has restored what has been described as the "one dimensional" to international affairs. This "dimensional" Dag Hammarskjöld himself calls "quiet diplomacy"—an approach to

world problems in a truly international manner, with no place kept open for national bombast of any description.

Mr Hammarskjöld's concept of the United Nations role, as the world teeters on the edge of catastrophe, is truly in keeping with all that is meant by the "quiet diplomacy" for, in the view of this Swedish lawyer-economist, the UN "responds to the world, the world does not respond to the UN, and this is as it should be. The UN is like a piece of machinery that begins to run when it is needed.

As proof of the success of his philosophy, Hammarskjöld can point to a series of international

events that demonstrates the stronger position today of the world organisation—the Asian-African conference at Bandung, where there was "a strong UN accent, stronger than anyone has suspected," and the meeting of 72 nations at Geneva in the "atoms for peace" conference, an event he has compared with the Industrial Revolution.

### Peking Trip

CERTAINLY, one of the high marks in his "quiet diplomacy" was achieved at Peking when he went there on behalf of the UN to liberate 11 American fliers held as prisoners by the Chinese Communists. Subsequently they were released.

Of this trip, Hammarskjöld has said publicly: "Many things have hap-



Dag Hammarskjöld

pened during my time here as Secretary-General for which I have great reason to be very grateful. However, with the present perspective, I would say that no event or anything which I have been permitted to do ranks higher on that list of causes for gratitude than my trip to Peking."

The word "gratitude" was directed toward the 60 member nations for allowing him to follow his philosophy of "quiet diplomacy."

As Mr Hammarskjöld enters the last half of his term of office, he sees his job as an all important factor in the building of trust among UN member nations. On the one hand he feels that many people consider that the UN has slipped into the background. On the other he believes they are wrong in this conclusion, for it is in the wings of the political stage (not in the headlines) that he believes UN's influence in world affairs and in securing peace is being more greatly felt than ever.

### Giant Party

It is obviously in the first few minutes of meeting Secretary-General Hammarskjöld that his "quiet diplomacy" is really a reflection of himself and his own personality, and those who work with him are convinced that he has a remarkable talent for putting them at their ease.

Outside the political field, perhaps the best example of this came when, during his first month as Secretary-General, Hammarskjöld visited every office in the giant UN building and shook hands with every employee. It was reported at the time that he found his staff depressed and anxious because of the charges of "subversion" which then encompassed them.

In a magnificent (and successful) attempt to dispel this gloom he organised a giant party for 4,000 of the UN workers, complete with such celebrities as Marion Anderson and Danny Kaye. It was during this party that he put everyone at ease in the pronunciation of his difficult name. With typical good humour he explained that "Hammarskjöld" was somewhere around the proper pronunciation, but I will understand if you pronounce it some other way.

Going back down the years Dag Hammarskjöld was once described as "that quiet young man who talks so little and does so much." Today, as the poetry-loving Secretary-General reads for his 51st birthday (in July) the description still stands. Perhaps in view of his latest whirlwind tour, made with a minimum of publicity—even more so.

THEY'VE EVEN ASKED GREER GARSON TO STAND FOR CONGRESS

## Oh dear, how Hollywood has changed!

WHEN Greer Garson told me during tea—served by a butler named Joseph—that she has been asked to stand for Congress I realised the awful truth about Hollywood—which none of the exposés has yet revealed. The place is becoming respectable. It can no longer live up to its bad name.

The Chairman of the Republican Party of New Mexico has written to Miss Garson saying that he and his committee have not the slightest idea whether she is a Republican or a Democrat, and could not care less, but they want to see Greer Garson sitting in Congress.

One film star will soon be occupying a throne in Monaco. Now another may one day sit in Congress. At this rate it will not be long before Errol Flynn joins the Salvation Army.

If Miss Garson ever becomes a Congress-woman she would bring to the job many outstanding qualities, charm, wit and sparkle. But she would be the only Congress-woman, I feel

by  
**THOMAS WISEMAN**  
reporting from  
Hollywood

sure, who grows orchids at the bottom of her bath. The orchids, I should say, are not essential to the business of taking a bath in Hollywood.

They are merely a part of the decorative scheme. The decorative scheme of the Garson household is worth worth describing.

Her house in Bel Air is the nearest thing to a popular conception of a

movie-star's home. It comes closer to being opulent than any other I have seen.

It has off-white carpets and settles and poodles to match; marble floors, walls of Italian mosaic, pure silk wallpapers, artificial waterfalls, curtains operated by remote control, statues of ancient Siamese gentlemen acting as standing lamps. And, of course, the usual swimming pool.

A mirrored wall folds back to reveal a bar where Miss Garson serves a speciality called Zubrovna. The Shah of Persia and the Empress were visitors to this house during their stay here.

Farouk's mother is a regular caller. She lives out here. Senators and governors are in and out all the time.

Miss Garson can afford all this (plus a house in Dallas, a ranch called Forked Lightning in New Mexico, and an apartment in New York) because she is married to "Buddy" Fogelson who is in oil.

You see, the really rich people in Hollywood today are usually in oil, steel or soap. Not in pictures.



MISS GARSON  
The poodles match the carpets.



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## • BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

"WHY," asked the magistrate, "did you put the saucepan on your head?" "I was annoyed," said the man, "and the cabbage-water poured all over me."

"Do you usually put on your hat," asked the magistrate,

"without looking to see if it's full of cabbage-water?" "I never expect my hat to be full of cabbage-water," said the man. "By hat," said the magistrate, "I meant saucepan, in this case." "I don't usually put saucepans on my head," said the man with dignity. "Were they amused?" asked the magistrate. "No," said the man, "I couldn't get it off my head." "Why didn't you pull it off by the handle?" asked the magistrate. "That would have destroyed the illusion," said the man. "Hats don't have handles." "True enough," said the magistrate, "but they must be a queer crew to mistake a saucepan for a hat." "They didn't," said the man. "Then I don't see," said the magistrate, "it's no good arguing about it."

## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Bridge Simple If  
Foes Guess

By OSWALD JACOBY

HOW would you play today's South hand at a contract of three no-trump? West opens the five of diamonds, and you win the first trick with the queen. How do you proceed from that point?

You have eight tricks in top cards, and you can easily develop a ninth trick by successfully guessing the location of the queen of hearts. If you make a mistake by taking the finesse in the wrong direction, however, you will go down.

A good guesser needs no advice. If you occasionally mis-

NORTH 25	
♦ J32	
♥ K103	
♦ 704	
♦ KQ95	
EAST	
♦ A45	10876
♥ 74	9852
♦ K10853	9
♦ 1003	42
SOUTH (D)	
♦ K94	
♥ A5	
♦ A2	
♦ A387	
North-South vul.	
South West North East	
1 Pass 2 Pass 3 Pass 4 Pass	
5NT Pass Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♦ 5	

guess a queen, however, you can find a better way to play today's hand than by trying to make your ninth trick in hearts.

Take three hands of clubs, each the ace of diamonds, and then let West take his diamond tricks. You can discard a spade on the fourth round of diamonds and a club on the fifth round. Dummy has no problems, of course, since two spades can be spared. You carefully refrain from cashing a fourth club. In order to have this safe discard available at this time.

Having taken his diamonds, West must now lead a spade on a heart. In either case, he lead must guarantee your ninth trick. Bridge is an easy game when you can make your opponents take your guesses for you.

## ♥ CARD SENSE ♥

Q—The bidding has been:  
South West North East  
1 Diamond Pass 1NT Pass

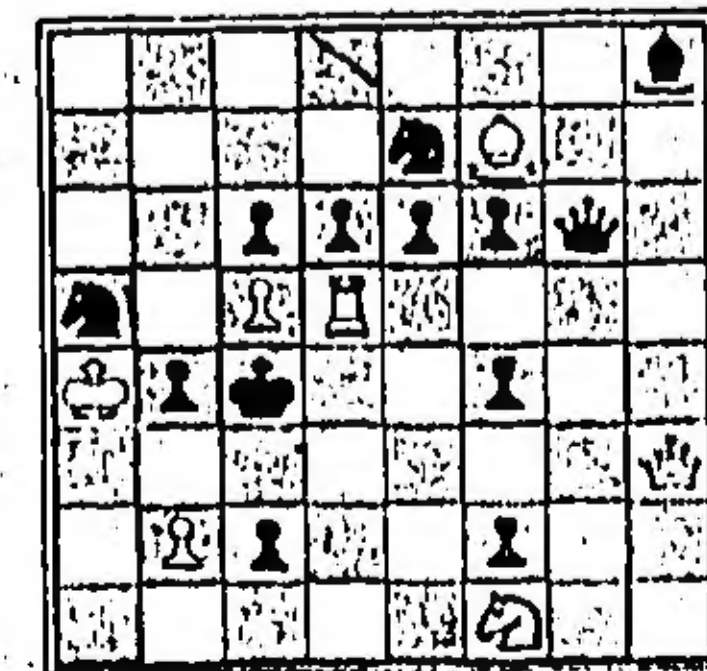
What do you do?  
A—Bid two hearts. This "reverse" bid is as strong as a raise to two no-trump. If North cannot raise hearts you will go on to game in no-trump.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:  
♦ A K 10 4 3 ♦ A K 10 4 3  
What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## CHESS PROBLEM

By K. ROZIO  
Black, 13 pieces.



White, 7 pieces.  
White to play: mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. K-B1. 1... Kt (R1) any;  
2. Q-KK2 (ch); 1... Kt-B6;  
3. K-B3 (dis ch); 1... Kt-B7;  
4. P-B3; 2... K-K2; 3... P-Q5; 2... P-B3 (ch).

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

BORN today, you have what is called a "happy" birthday. You are one of the few who will want to cover most of the year with your birthday.

This characteristic shows up in the quality of your interests. You are much too inclined to go from one thing to another and, if this habit persists, you will find that lack of concentration works against your best interests. Remember that old adage: "The rolling stone gathers no moss." Take it to heart a little, especially in youth, when the early formative years are so important to your future.

The stars have, perhaps, compensated, by giving you a quick, brilliant mind, which grasps things easily. It is very possible that you may have a rather early and brilliant success. But, unless you follow this up with concentrated effort, you may not achieve your greatest potential. If you learn that lesson of concentrating on a single

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Business affairs, especially those which also concern others, are well favoured just now. Domestic scene good.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—If you are thoroughly co-operative with members of your family, you can get exactly what you want.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—If you are to be job-hunter, these days, then this should be a fine time for you to make the change.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—Acquaintances definitely speak louder than words some day—and this happens to be one of them!

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21)—Good planning will show excellent results. Map out your day and stick to it, come what may.

VIRGO (Aug. 22-Sept. 21)—Go all out to get exactly what you want out of life today. Some important ambition may be achieved.

LIBRA (Sept. 22-Oct. 21)—Confidential matters, either in the realm of business or romance, can be successfully handled now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 22-Nov. 21)—Your actions will count for something important. Don't postpone or procrastinate any more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Intelligence, in all its forms, should see you through any kind of a tangle today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—The green light is on for most of your activities. Get an early start and accomplish a lot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Combine personal, social and business affairs in the best possible advantage. Plan for your future.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Romance seems to be well-favoured just now. Follow your heart when it comes to something important.



"You must be doing something wrong, Bert, the lady in the advertisement didn't even get her apron dirty!"

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### The Frightened Giraffe

—His Page Was Torn Out of the Animal Book—

By MAX TRELL

It was a strange thing. It wouldn't be likely to happen to you or to me. It could only happen to Knarf and Hanid, the shadows.

This is what happened. Knarf and Hanid had just stretched themselves out on the rug in the corner of the room when they heard a little sound. It seemed to come from the bookshelf. They opened their eyes and looked.

They could hardly believe their own eyes.

### It Tumbled Out

They saw a giraffe sticking its head out of the pages of the Natural History Book. At this instant, just as they were watching, the giraffe suddenly came tumbling out. It fell to the floor and scrambled to its feet, then it went dashing around the room, bumping its head against the chairs and the lamp. It was about the size of a mouse with a very long neck.

Knarf and Hanid could see that it was very frightened. It finally stood pressed against the wall in the farthest corner of the room, its thin legs shaking.

"Oh, you poor dear thing," said Hanid, "please don't be afraid of us!"

### Afraid Of Cats

The giraffe looked at them for a moment, then it spoke. "I'm not afraid of you. I'm afraid of those cats."

"Cats?" said Knarf. "What cats?"

"I live in that Natural History Book," explained the giraffe, "but somebody tore out the page that I'm on and put it back in the wrong place. They put it right next to the lions and the tigers."

"Oh, dear," said Hanid. "I know what you mean!"

"I've never been so frightened in my whole life," the giraffe

## WOMANSENSE



### THE SPRING LOOK

—FROM U.S.A.

It looks as though she is wearing three hats. In fact, there is only one. This is an American spring hat for 1950, designed by Cesar Rubio. It has a transparent black tulle brim and cascades of yellow rose petals.

London Express Service.

### Not Much Profit In A Boring Job

If you are considering getting a part-time job, do please pay attention to whether you will really enjoy it or not, whether it really will interest you. Even if you just need the money, and are working only for the pay cheque, you'll make out much better in a job you like than in one you don't.

The reason is that there is very little profit in a job that bores you, because you spend more money on "consolation prizes."

One woman I know has a nine-to-one job which is not a bit up her alley. By one o'clock, she is tired and exhausted and irritated, so she blows herself out on a fancy lunch to cheer herself up, instead of having soup and a sandwich at home.

In other words, she blows a high percentage of her take-home pay on those lunches, which she would not find necessary if she had a job she liked.

So figure out how much you are spending now for "consolation prizes," and see if you might not have more profit in a job that paid less but gave you enjoyment.

Second, and just as important, is the effect on your personality, disposition, and looks.

When a woman combines housework with an outside job, she expends a lot of energy. If the job is a bore, she expends double the energy, and will forever be complaining.

That kind of tension and bitterness and unhappiness is bad for the disposition, and tends to make you snap at the children and the husband. Also, it gives you a dull and indolent look which detracts considerably from your appearance. On the other hand, a job which you love makes you doubly attractive.

So never underestimate the importance of liking your job, even if it is a part-time one which you've taken only for financial reasons. If you like it, you'll bring home more money, you'll be more attractive, and you'll advance faster!

—ANNE HEYWOOD

## Now School For Ambitious Wives

Indianapolis. HUBBY brings the boss home for dinner. The boss brings roses for the wife. So what does the little woman do? She stuffs the roses in a milk bottle.

A faux pas of the worst order. Maybe the mistress needs to enroll in the "Fortune Hunter's Course" for ambitious wives, of any age, who are anxious to help their husbands to the Big Job.

"It's unique," said Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, director of the new Halcyon House, billed as "a school of personal arts."

The course, a nine-week affair, is one of several to be offered at the school, designed for women who own one of the following:

"A bored husband, a reluctant romance, a clockwatching job, a dubious boss, a wooden vocabulary, a dodo hairdo, a miscast complexion, a wavering backbone, an undernourished personality, a wary wardrobe."

The "Fortune Hunter's Course" tuition, \$60—is supposed to help the breadwinner get ahead. But many employers, Mrs. Phillips said, now interview the wife, as well as the husband, before making a top appointment.

Mrs. Phillips said that in talking to the boss, the wife should "avoid all personal matters pertaining to the husband, unless, of course, she can point out off-handly, some quality the boss didn't know about."

Or suppose you walk like Groucho Marx and sit down

like Junior at the age of two. Better go to school. Sitting, she said, is an "art," and she, Mrs. Phillips, can do it with the grace of a ballet dancer.

The trick seems to be to back up until you feel the chair against the back of your legs. Otherwise, maybe the chair isn't there at all.

Halcyon House instructors also can show the little woman how to get into a low-slung car. The important thing here is what goes in first: the backside—not the head.

Conversation gets lots of one principle. To illustrate one principle: "Do you like cats?" This can be answered, "No," and you're right back where you started.

It's better, said Mrs. Phillips, to ask, "What don't you like about cats?" This way the other person is forced to talk in terms of more than a word or two.

Another principle, perhaps more important, is "when to keep your mouth shut."

How about a similar course for men? Mrs. Phillips is considering that, too. One prominent executive suggested such a course to her, she said. He had neglected to learn such niceties as turkey carving because "I've been too busy making money."—United Press.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If socks have polish stains, first go over the spots with well-soaped fingers, then launder the socks as usual. The stains will have vanished.

If upholstery fabric can stand water, it can be washed in "dry" rain. Add a tablespoon of ammonia to one cup of soap jelly and whip up the suds.

Do a small section of the upholstery at a time, applying stiff suds with a cloth, sponge or

brush in rotary motion. Keep the suds fluffy while working. Remove the suds with a spatula, then wipe the area twice with a clean wrung-out rinse cloth. Overlay sections of the material as you proceed.

know, either. Then he asked the deer, and the mountain goat, and the ostrich and the horned toad and finally he asked the camel and the camel said: "He lives on the next page but he hasn't been here since his page was torn out. I miss him."

Knarf and Hanid were glad to be able to get the frightened giraffe back to his proper place in the Natural History Book.

"It just goes to show what happens when a page gets torn out of an animal book," Hanid said to Knarf, as they both stretched out on the rug again.

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### Rupert and the Black Circle-5



"Yes, you're quite right, I am a bit scared," says Reggie. "There's a weird crowd of foreigners coming this way. I don't like the look of them at all." "What, more of them?" cries Rupert. "Flush, not so loud," murmurs Reggie. He urges them into some bushes and they hide. "Who ever are they?" Reggie



## Yachting Interport Against Manila This Week-End

The annual Easter Yachting Interport between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Manila Yacht Club takes place in Manila over the coming Easter week-end.

The following members will be representing the R.H.K.Y.C. in the Dragon Class: D.A.C.T. Hancock (Team Captain), J. Boyle, P.D.A. Chidell and J. C. Hurdon. In the "10" Class Hongkong will be represented by Mr and Mrs R. C. Van Name, Mrs J. Boyle and G. Baker.

The Interport Cup which will be competed for has been won by R.H.K.Y.C. four times against three for Manila. In addition to the above series of 3 races for each class there will be a triangular series of 2 races between R.H.K.Y.C./Manila Yacht Club and Club Nautico de Macau in the "10" Class.

Four other members of the Club will be competing in a rowing regatta against the Manila Boat Club. These are Lt. Cdr. C.W.O. Palmer, 2nd/Lt. D.P. Kelly, Lt. D.T. Fair and R.E.F. Skinner.

The party leaves tomorrow afternoon by air for Manila and returns on the Tuesday after Easter.

## AUSTRIA WITHDRAWS

Tokyo, Mar. 27.—The Japanese Table Tennis Association said today that Austria will not now take part in the World Table Tennis Championships. The number of participating countries was reduced to 21.—Reuter



M. A. Ebrahim, unsuccessful aspirant to the Colony Open Singles title, in action at the CCC last night when he was beaten by the reigning Champion, Ramon Young, 15-5, 15-8 in the final.—China Mail Photo.

## BLARNEY STONE SHIELD

# Club 'A' Beat Opposum 'B' In Opening Round Of Seven-A-Side Tournery

By "PAK LO"

In the first and second round games of the Seven-a-side for the Blarney Stone Shield the Club "A" with an easy and comfortable win over HMS Opposum "B" proved that they could and did play the type of game which should take them at the least to the quarter-finals. The inter-passing between the threes was excellent and the strength of their running and tackling was far superior to their opponents.

The other side to stand out also consisted of Club players, for the Old Crocks narrowly overcame Wayfoong by playing a touch finding game, which while it is not the usual type of game played in Sevens served its purpose today.

Before going on to the games themselves, I feel I must comment on one factor which strikes me as being unusual to say the least when it is remembered that these games are to raise money for charity. This is the allowing of BORs into the matches free of charge. The original idea behind this was to draw the crowds, for those most closely concerned with the Forces felt that free admission would draw bigger crowds. Personally I cannot agree with this. If anyone in the Services wants to see the Sevens, there is little doubt that the small sum they are generally asked to contribute would be forthcoming, and would swell the coffers while I cannot believe that BORs who are not supporters would turn up simply because there is no entrance charge.

To carry this argument to its full conclusion means that the grounds should be thrown open to everyone, civilians and otherwise, including the usual Chinese who hang around the gates to watch the activities.

It was pointed out to me that a certain amount of money has already been collected by charging an entry fee for the Sevens, but surely the idea is not to get sufficient money to cover all costs and leave some as much for charity as possible. And this can only be done by charging every single person, be he a civilian, a high ranking officer or a BOR the entrance fee.

After all the object of these matches is to provide money for charity, not to provide a large crowd to cheer on the winners, though there is no reason why the two aims should not be achieved. There is still time for the HKRU to call an emergency meeting and reverse their previous decision, which I can assure them is highly unpopular with many well known spectators and players.

**Opposum "A" v RASC**  
Opposum "A" left the field the deceiving winners, but it was Opposum "B" who held the Cup. The man of the match, RASC, started with a strong attack and the Opposum defence was very good. When the RASC scored in the third minute completely in accordance with the run of play from a nice run down the wing by Opposum, who scored the other half of the goal.

## AMBITIOUS YOUTH

Eddie Quennell, of Warrington, is sixteen and a football club secretary. The other day he wrote a letter saying: "We are going only three weeks and we want some practice. We would like to play you as we are great supporters of yours. Our ages average from 18 to eleven." Who did he write to? Joe Smith, manager of Blackpool? And he was serious about it.

## RUNNER-UP

## COLONY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

# MEN'S DOUBLES TITLE GOES TO THAI PAIR

By "TOUCHWOOD"

The Colony Open Men's Doubles title left these shores last night when Thailand's Sunthorn Suphaphon and Kamol Sutvanit smashed their way to victory, beating Hongkong's Robert Tay and K. C. Wong in the first of the two nights of Badminton Championships finals at the Craigen-gower Cricket Club.

The Thailanders, after a slow start, gradually warmed themselves up to out-smash, outlob and outmanoeuvre Tay and Wong to take the opening set at 15-11 and in the next they had things their own way to win set and title at 15-1.

Reigning Singles Champion, Ramon Young encountered very little opposition to retain his title when he scored a two-set win over M.A. Ebrahim, 15-5, 16-6, but few at the CCC were aware that the Colony Champion for the past few years was making his farewell appearance last night.

Before going on to court for the final of the 1956 Men's Singles against Ebrahim, Young said that he was unlikely to compete in any competitive Singles event after the Championships this year.

Win or lose tonight, it is doubtful if he will be at these Championships next year. I might compete in the Doubles and Mixed Doubles events, but no more Singles play for me," said Ramon Young last night.

Tonight Ramon Young in partnership with Miss Cinder Ho will meet Robert Tay and Miss Helen Kwong in the Senior Mixed Doubles final and it would be a grand farewell appearance for the Colony Champion if he could pocket a second title to make his retirement more memorable one.

On the form book, Young and Miss Ho should have been the favourites to win the final. In Mixed Doubles matches the result is invariably in the balance and it is difficult to predict who will win when both pairs are of equal strength. Judging on their previous form in the early rounds, I predict a close victory for Ramon Young and Miss Ho and this Mixed Doubles final should turn out to be the match of tonight's finals.

## GRAND FIRST SET

Full marks go to Robert Tay and K. C. Wong for their grand first set display for they matched Sutvanit and Suphaphon stroke for stroke, smash for smash and rally for rally in the Men's Open Doubles final.

They were perhaps the better player than his partner and the array of strokes at his command made scoring difficult for the Thailanders.

The opening set was a point for point affair, but when Sutvanit and Suphaphon warmed up they showed their superior courtcraft and lightening smashes ripped holes in the Hongkong combination. The Thailanders increased the pace as the game progressed and with Kamol Sutvanit dead-end net, hitting all shots by at the net, putting the Thai pair into a losing position. The opening set was a point for point affair, but when Sutvanit and Suphaphon warmed up they showed their superior courtcraft and lightening smashes ripped holes in the Hongkong combination.

Old Crocks v Wayfoong  
Then it was the turn of the KGV and a nice run by the winner from the half way line beat the defence and he scored in the corner. Just before the end a smart move from the KGV 22 saw the RASC score again to settle the question by 9 points to 3 points.

Club "A" v Opposum "B"  
Club "A" looked so good that they were almost awarded the Shield on the spot. Their three combined beautifully and they kept control of the ball in practically all stages of the game. Wilson shone in the forwards while the whole of the back division was outstanding. The opposition were completely out-classed.

Three hit outs by Suphaphon gave Tay and Wong a 7-4 lead but this lead was only five minutes when Kamol Sutvanit, like a jack-in-the-box at the net, tipped to kill with deadly accuracy all shots above his head to make the score read 6-7.

Wong on his next service jumped to an 8-0 lead, but back came the Thailanders who loved it with two hand smashes by Suphaphon and it was 8-8. A net tap by Kamol Sutvanit took the score to 9-8 and when it looked like the Thailander pair would win the first set without any further opposition, back came Tay and Wong to not only tie the score

at 9-9 but also take a 10-9 lead.

Sutvanit smashed a half court return on his last service, Robert Tay lobbed out a base rally, and then a net tap by Suphaphon put them ahead at 12-10.

There was still plenty of fight left in the Hongkong combination for in the next few rallies they returned the hardest smashes Sutvanit and Suphaphon sent over to add one more point to their score.

The match took a different trend at 12-11 against Tay and Wong when the Thailanders concentrated their attack on K. C. Wong whose weak backhand returns saw Sutvanit smashing to kill to take the next three points for set at 15-11.

The second set was complete rout for Robert Tay and K. C. Wong. The Thailanders, having warmed up to the first set, had things their way and as the umpire counted point after point it was evident that the beginning of the end was in sight.

With Sutvanit guarding the net, his partner put in the finishing touches at the base with his powerful smash and it was no surprise at all when the match ended with the Thailander pair winning set, match and title at 15-11, 15-1.

## LADIES' SINGLES

In the Ladies' final, Miss Helen Kwong subdued her schoolgirl opponent, Miss Diana Yung, to win some title she lost to Miss Stella Correa last year.

It was a tough and at times accurate with her strokes at the net, she would not have been surprised to win the match. The right for a decider but also the possibility of beating Helen Kwong in the final set had there been one.

In the opening set Diana Yung took a 3-0 lead but two mistakes enabled her opponent to level the score. After a lob out at base by Miss Kwong gave the schoolgirl a 8-2 lead and then a hit out by Helen Kwong took the score to 4-2.

Diana lost her accuracy at this stage and a succession of hit outs by her saw Miss Kwong on level terms at 4-4 and she shot ahead to 7-4, 9-4 and 9-6. A drop to the net and a smash by Helen Kwong took the score to 10-4 and then Diana Yung backhanded an easy shot into the net to give Miss Kwong the first set at 11-6.

Helen Kwong had things her way in the second set when an erratic Diana Yung kept sending the shuttle out so often that her

## Switzerland To Send 45 Athletes For Melbourne

Geneva, Mar. 27.—Switzerland is to send between 40 to 45 sportsmen, accompanied by about 12 officials to the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne this November. The team is being financed by a special subsidy from "Sport Total" (the Swiss football pools).

To enable team members to adapt themselves to change of climate, their air trip, which would normally take three days, has been extended to five days, with stopovers at Karachi and Djakarta.

The team is due to arrive in Melbourne seven days before the Games start on November 22. The Swiss team will be composed of: Athletics (8 competitors), rowing (8 competitors), fencing (6 competitors), gymnastics (7 competitors), shooting (3 competitors), swimming (2 competitors), and table tennis (2 competitors).—France-Press.

## YOUNG CHAMPION AGAIN



Ramon Young, the reigning Colony Singles Champion, in action in last night's Badminton Championships Singles Final where he beat M. A. Ebrahim 15-5, 15-8 at the Craigen-gower Cricket Club to retain his title.

A second title is in the offing for Young when he partners Miss Cinder Ho against Robert Tay and Miss Helen Kwong in the Mixed Doubles final tonight at the CCC.—China Mail Photo.

## Olympic Village To Have Training Tracks

The Executive of the Olympic Games Organising Committee has decided in Melbourne to lay down a cinder training track at the Olympic Village of Heidelberg.

Earlier, the Organising Committee had decided against building a cinder track at the Village because three other tracks were being provided closer to the City. Athletes and visiting Olympic officials had objected that the absence of a track at the Village could involve excessive travelling to and from Olympic Park, where the main training track has been built.

Members of five trade unions working on construction of the new stand at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, the Main Olympic Stadium, pledged themselves at a special meeting to finish the stand on time.

A spokesman for the Combined Building Trade Union Committee said that the men had agreed to work overtime to finish the work.

## OLYMPIC COOKS

To cater for visiting athletes on a more elaborate scale than ever before attempted for Olympic Games, the Organising Committee's special representative, Mr Ron Carlyon, arrived in London last week to select the English migrants who are to join specialist national coaching teams at Olympic Village in October.

Mr Carlyon, a well known Melbourne hotelier, is visiting European countries as well as United Kingdom, and before reaching London he had selected a team of Italian cooks.

His mission will take him to Holland, Scandinavia, Germany and other Continental countries. To gain selection, the applicants need to be qualified in all branches of their national cooking. After working in the Olympic Village during the Games they will be able to take their jobs at restaurants now clamouring for highly qualified cooks.

Mr Carlyon said that nearly two years' research had been carried out on the special catering needs of athletes of all races. Menus had been devised for 11 different dietetic groups. They were about to be sent out

to every Olympic nation for its comments. "We are making sure that no athlete's chance will be spoiled by unfamiliar food," he said. "We also want athletes to remember their stay at Olympic Village as one of the most pleasant experiences of their lifetime."—(London Express Service). (CORTRIGHT)

## Three Malayan Sports Teams For Djakarta

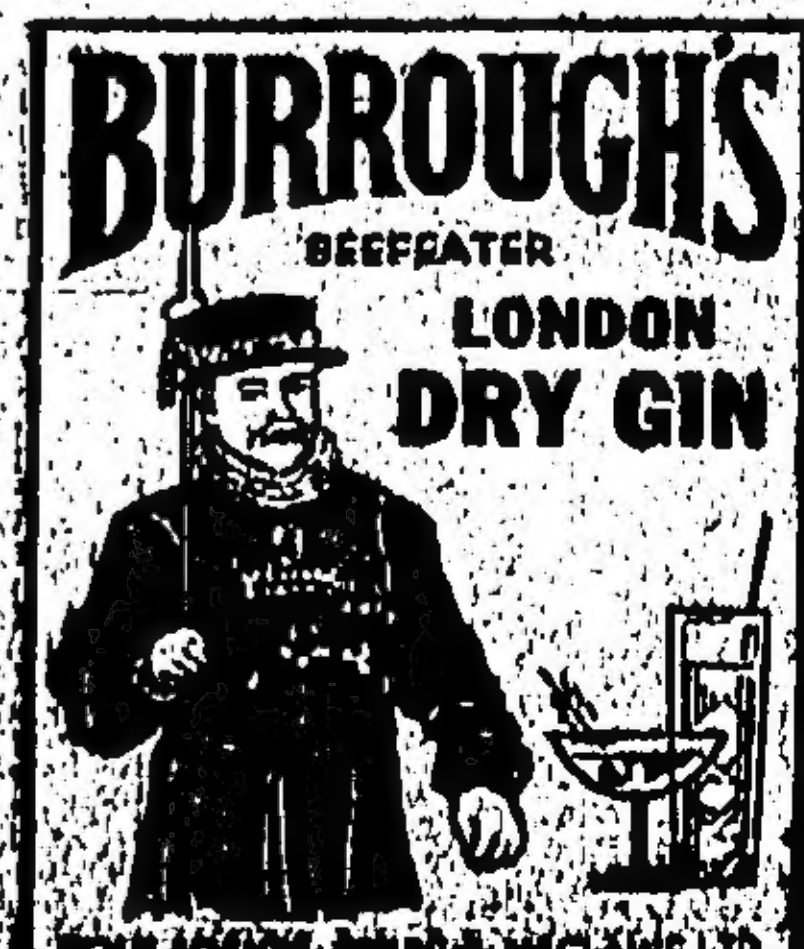
Singapore, Mar. 27.—Three sports teams from Malaya will fly in to Djakarta in the next two days in an unprecedented sports invasion. It is a coincidence that the Lawn Tennis Association of Malaya, the Singapore Hockey Association, and the Singapore Badminton Association are leaving at the same time for Djakarta. Each is making its separate arrangements for the tour.

The Singapore Badminton team which flies to Djakarta on Thursday includes last year's All-England Champion, Wong Peng-son, who is now a professional. He is travelling as coach but he will play in exhibitions at Djakarta, Semarang and Palembang.—Reuter.

## THE GAMBOLE



## Barry Appley







The Spot of Honour at the Top of the Sports Parade is in danger of being overcrowded this week as we welcome and congratulate the many Army athletes who did so well in the Colony Championships at the new Hong Kong Stadium on Sunday.

With our congratulations goes a very special pat on the back to Cpl. T. Bailey of the North Staffordshire Regiment who surprised everybody with a magnificent effort in the 400 Metres. Returning a new Colony record time of 51 secs., he drove the hot favourite, 2/Lt. Doorman, into second place.

Lieut. Keith Burch was again in wonderful form and in spite of a nasty injury won both the 800 Metres and 1500 Metres in new record times. Record breaking is becoming such a regular occurrence as far as this fine athlete is concerned that the true merits of his consistent form are in danger of being overlooked. In the times of 1 min. 57.9 secs. for the shorter distance and 4 min. 10.2 secs. for the longer one will not be easily beaten by any of his current opponents although he may well improve on both of them himself before the season is over.

The Army also claimed winners in the Javelin (C. M. Brand), in the High Jump (C. M. Jackson), the 200 metres (R. Williams), the Vault (C. M. Jackson), as well as a team success in a very exciting 4 x 400 metres Relay when a strong combination of Keith Burch, 2/Lt. Pagan, 2/Lt. Doorman and Cpl. Brown just managed to overcome their old rivals from South China.

A word of passing praise too for another grand job of announcing by Major Donald Elrick.

The Army (Hong Kong) Football Association Annual Dinner at the Volunteer Centre on Monday evening was a very happy gathering and a truly representative cross section of the football community, and also of course with our friends in the other two Services. Due to the call of duty several of the Army players were unable to be present. The most notable of the absentees was Sub-Lieut. Bill McInnes the team captain.

It is the traditional duty of the team captain to propose the loyal toast but on this occasion it was performed by 1/Lt. Terry Charlesworth, the Army and Colony goalkeeper.

#### TIE THE BIG PULL

It now seems almost certain that the big pull of the Football War challenge match between 27 HAA Regt. RA and 33 General Hospital will definitely take place at Boundary Street during the Land Forces Individual Athletic Championships on Saturday April 7.

A spot has been reserved in the programme at 3.15 p.m., and the supporters of both teams will be looking forward to the tussle which has caught the fancy of the athletic public.

The Medicals' challenge was duly despatched to the Gunners last week together with an invitation to have a meal afterwards at the hospital. I am assured that the second part of the invitation is 'unconditional' on a win for 33 General Hospital although there seems to be every confidence that Coach Tullins and his well trained team will make the Major Units Champions from Stanley work very hard if they hope to enjoy a victory appetite.

The Gunners are a competent and well balanced team and it would indeed be a great achievement if the R.A.M.C. team—the Minor Units Champions—succeeded in their sporting challenge.

Cuttings from the United Kingdom newspapers have enjoyed a special popularity in the Colony this week as many of them concern Corporal Roland Morris, the ex-Army and Colony centre-forward.

Morris is in action with Aston Villa and already his goalkeeping potential has caught the fancy of the sports-writers. This is understandable for in his first Central League match he had worked up a sweat.

Writing to a friend in the Colony this week Harry Crompton, the ex-Army skipper, says he went along to see Morris in action in his first game and reports that 'Moe' was right on form.

Crompton, who does not complete his service until later this year, has also had an

#### Boyd-Rochfort Expects Steady Flow Of Winners

## This Year He Trains 17 For The Queen

By JAMES PARK

The Queen should derive much pleasure from seeing her colours carried by worthy home-bred stock during the season. She has 17 horses in training with Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochfort at Freemason Lodge, Newmarket, and some of them show much promise.

A year ago I thought Atlas and High Veldt were too small to live up to their high lineage. High Veldt developed on excellent lines during his two-year-old career. Atlas still looks rather small but the change in him is astonishing.

Just 12 months ago ATLAS could only be described as a shaggy little pony. Today he is an elegant colt of the most exquisite outline. He is a typical product of the Djebel family, in that he has quality rather than size and scope. But he is beautifully modelled and very difficult to fault.

HIGH VELDT may not have grown a lot but he is neat and compact and on good terms with himself. His only classic engagement is in the St. Leger. Atlas is in the 2,000 Guineas and the Derby.

In the background is the unknown Medal, who is in all three classic races. High Veldt found his form in the second half of the season and finished by winning the Houghton Stakes over the Rowley Mile at Newmarket. That suggests he may have a fair measure of stamina.

Atlas was not seriously trained in his first season. After running a fair race at Ascot in October he surprised the stable by running Deacon to a head in the Dewhurst Stakes. He might have won that day if he had been given a travelling but throughly re-trained from using his whip.

There is no doubt that when the trainer has Atlas to his liking the colt will show in the value of two-year-old running. He might even be something more than a rough outsider for the Derby.

The appearance of MEDICI could cause me to go into raptures. He, too, was on the small side as an early two-year-old, but is now a big colt with everything a good horse should have, but I prefer not to pass an opinion on his racing ability until he has a race.

The other three-year-olds may not amount to much unless KANTARA lives up to her breeding. The daughter of Alycidon has just returned after having been turned out. She has still to run. The dapper little SPANISH COURT, who was also turned out, has a nice turn of speed and will be placed to win over short distances.

Some of the two-year-olds can boast of good looks. There is a lot to like about DOULELLE, a compact colt who just wants to grow up in front and level out.

LANCE CORPORAL is an own brother to the speedy Corporal—the only animal to beat Meld. There will be no doubt about Lance Corporal winning races if his joints do not give trouble as that is his only fault. MONKSHOOD is a half-brother, by Pink Flower, to the brilliant Ascote but there the resemblance ends. I can

only hope Monkshood is better than the looks. Of the five fillies, the ones to make most appeal were ALMERIA and SUNBURNT COUNTRY. They are by the Stanley House stallions, Alycidon and Hyperion respectively. I was also attracted to the medium-sized, but neatly framed, MELBERRY HARBOUR, who is a half-sister, by Sicambre, to Alexander.

ALEXANDER is the only four-year-old and he can go places if he will pay attention to business. OPERA SCORE, looking as well as ever, is retained to set as schoolmaster to the two-year-olds.

Apart from the Queen's horses there are over 40 others worth a special article to themselves. RETRIAL looks a picture and will take his chance in the Lincolnshire. I fancy we shall see him more to advantage later in the season.

That gallant old stayer, PAFILLO, is sound again and the four-year-old PERIWIG is one of the best stayers sired by Court Martial. In that respect he is a contradiction to his breeding.

GENERAL HAYES and MANATI could not look better and will continue to pay their way. Brumby III, a tough colt with the right attitude towards racing, should make a good four-year-old.

The three-year-olds at Freemason Lodge are always given a chance to mature in their own time. There are only four colts and the one I am keen to see is BEWARE.

He has been pleasing the watchers on The Heath and there is a nice combination of speed and stamina in his pedigree.

The American bred IN DESPATCHES won his only race as a two-year-old in impressive style. He has lengthened and put on weight in the right places and it is a pity he has no classic engagements.

PRINCE MOON did not quite fulfil expectations as a two-year-old but he has been slow to develop. The only other second-season colt is DENTATE, and he will make a smart sprinter.

The fillies make a lovely collection. The beautiful medium-sized MAMOUNIA cost a lot of money as a yearling, but is worth it. Whether she or the taller VICTORIA CROSS will be the hope for the 1,000 Guineas remains to be seen, but MAMOUNIA should prove the better stayer on breeding.

LARGO is a strongly made Alycidon filly, who has overcome her leg trouble and SONSA is a neat filly by Hyperion who has thrived through the winter.

This annual series will commence at 10.30 a.m. on Monday at King's Park. All teams are asked to be on the ground ready to start play at 10.30 a.m. A board will be up showing the times of matches. When the results of the first round are known, a draw will take place for the second round. Matches will commence and terminate by a bell rung by a timekeeper and scorer. This will relieve the work of the umpires slightly. All matches will be ten minutes each way with an immediate changeover. Each final will be twenty minutes each way with a five minutes break. Teams will appreciate the necessity of tight timekeeping in order to get through the full programme. Please note therefore that teams must be on the ground ready to play five minutes before their scheduled match. Failure to do this will automatically eliminate them from the tournament. Corners will count in the event of no goals being scored. No offside rule if a goalkeeper is used. The first round is as follows:

Gremish Kings v K.G.V. 'A' (Umpires, P. Xavier, J. Goncalves). Recreio v K.G.V. 'A' (L. van Rongen, H. Rosa). C.C.C. v K.G.V. 'B' (Z. Abbas, K. Lall). Victorians v Gremish 'B' (P. Xavier, J. Goncalves). Recreio v K.G.V. 'B' (L. van Rongen, H. Rosa).

LADIES INTERNATIONALS Tuesday, April 3 Holland v England at Happy Valley at 8.45 p.m. (Umpires, Makhan Singh, Capt. Herbert). MAMOUNIA INTERNATIONALS Wednesday, April 4 Malaysia v Scotland at Happy Valley at 8.45 p.m. (Umpires, H. Crebas, H. Rosa). India v Holland at Sookunpota at 8.45 p.m. (G. T. Palmer, P. Xavier). Services v Gremish at King's Park at 8.45 p.m. (D. Herbert, L. van Rongen).

Recreio v Wales at Boundary St. at 8 p.m. (Makhan Singh, K. Lall). Eyo Portugal (It is requested that Portugal's team stand by to play in the event of Malaysia not being a team. Commenced at King's Park at 8 p.m.). Victoria's Captain, on Wednesday morning.

#### SCHOOLBOYS' INTERPORT

After a trial game held at Boundary Street yesterday, the following players have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Schoolboys team in their Soccer Interport match against Macao, on Sunday at Macao: Chan Chuk-wing (Aberdeen), Cheung Kam-noon (King's), Ko Wei-lak (Queen's), So Man-to (Queen's), P. Groves (KGV), Mark Khe-wai (St. Joseph's), D. Horley (KGV), Ko Po-wong (WYHK), Kader Rahman (Queen's) captain, Fong Chi-chol (Queen Elizabeth), Chen Kwong-tat (Aberdeen), Wong Tsung (WYHK), Cheung Kam-hei (St. Louis), Chan Wai-man (King's), Yue Chung-yuen (St. Louis), Lau Yung-peng (Queen Elizabeth), J. Lee (WYHK), Lin Yin-tun (St. Louis). The team will leave here on Saturday and will be accompanied by Bro. Cronan as team manager.

#### Asian Amateur Boxing Federation May Be Formed

Manila, Mar. 27. A Philippine proposal for the organisation of an Asian Amateur Boxing Federation was received favourably yesterday by officials of the South Korean boxing team that fought here in an invitational series of dual meets.

The amateur body will be patterned after its professional counterpart, the Oriental Boxing Federation, which has for its members the Philippines, Japan, Thailand and South Korea.

Congressman Serafin Salvador, chairman of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation's boxing committee, presented the proposal during the farewell luncheon in honour of the Korean boxers at the Philippine Columbia Clubhouse yesterday.

The Philippines, Japan and South Korea will be the probable charter members.

Mr. Salvador said five Asian countries, namely, Nationalist China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Burma have signified their intention to join the proposed federation.

Singapore and Hongkong would be invited to join. United Press.

#### Sports Diary

Finals of Inter-Schools at South China Stadium. Meetings. Annual Meeting of KBCC, 6 p.m. Clubhouse. Annual Meeting USRC at Clubhouse, 8 p.m.

Soccer. Governor's Cup: CAAP v HKFA. Club Ground, 8.30 p.m. Badminton. Colony Senior Badminton Championships and prizes at CCC 8.15 p.m.

TOMORROW Soccer. 2nd Division: Sun Too v South China (Club); KMB v Police (BS) both matches at 8 p.m. 3rd Division: Gymnastics v CMD both matches at 8 p.m. (H.V.). Dairy Farm v Tramways (H.V.). Taikee v Solicitors (H.V.) all matches at 8 p.m.

## Soccer News Fulham Guarantees Haynes A Full Benefit Next Season

By JAMES CONNOLLY

The Football League have turned down an application by Fulham to let the two years Johnny Haynes served as an amateur at Craven Cottage count towards his benefit. Now Fulham have set £750 aside from the £25,000 WBA paid for Robson and guaranteed Haynes a full benefit next season.

When Robson left Craven Cottage, some of the big spenders had the idea that Johnny would soon follow. But Chairman Charles Denny feels that Johnny's future is tied up with Fulham.

"We will not sell Johnny Haynes," not for any consideration," he told me. "He is the man we can build a team around."

"A great player like Haynes can make an average performer pull out a little bit extra."

When skipper Alf Sherwood was injured five weeks ago Cardiff manager Trevor Morris made his fiery leader Trevor Ford team captain.

Trevor the skipper has been a revelation. He has played himself into the ground and driven his team at the same pace.

In five weeks Cardiff relegation worries have gone. "Trevor is playing better than ever," manager Morris told me. "We had our differences earlier in the season, but I had no hesitation in making him skipper."

"He enjoys it, and the players have responded wonderfully."

Eddie Firmani, £35,000 Sampdoria star, may return to Charlton next season... for one match only.

Charlton are now discussing a match with Sampdoria in Genoa next May, with a return game at the Valley.

Manager Harry Evans isn't keen on parting at the moment, but West Bromwich will be back.

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(Signed).



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## NOTICE

**H.K. CHINESE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**  
 Postponement of Scientific Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Professor Eastman's lecture on "Post-maturity" is postponed to 3rd of May 1956 instead of 29th March, 1956.

C. H. KUAN, (Sd.)

Hon. Secretary,  
 H.K. Chinese Medical Association.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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 Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs Goddard & Douglas at 10.15 a.m. on April 3 and 4, 1956 and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

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#### Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the Thirtieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd. will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, 2nd floor, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1956, at 12.00 Noon, to receive the Directors' Report and the Statement of Accounts, to declare a dividend and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th April to 26th April, 1956, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
 ERNEST SAHMET,  
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th Mar., 1956.

## NOTICE

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"That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of \$2,000,000 being the Reserve for Building Development and that accordingly a special capital bonus of \$2,000,000, free of income tax, be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1956, are holders of the 1,000,000 fully paid-up issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 1,000,000 new shares of the Company of \$2 each, and that such 1,000,000 new shares be credited as fully paid by accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one such new share for every issued share then held by such persons respectively, and that the shares so allotted shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal amount of the capital of the Company held by each shareholder and not as income and further that such new shares shall as from the 1st day of January, 1956, rank for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the already issued shares."

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th April to 26th April, 1956, both days inclusive.

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# CZECH WOMEN FACE TRADITIONAL 'WHIPPING'

Prague, Mar. 27.  
 Czechoslovak women are light-heartedly bracing themselves for their traditional annual Easter "ordeal" by whipping and water.

According to an old custom men have the right to whip every woman they meet before midday on Easter Monday. In the eastern parts of Slovakia, they dash buckets of water over their womenfolk instead.

The origin of the two customs is obscure, but some experts say that the whipping was originally intended to make the women "more swift and agile."

The traditional whip, called a dynovachka, is made of eight to twelve willow twigs bound together and decorated with brightly-coloured ribbons, but the whips on sale in shops and kiosks all over Prague these days are harmless "weapons" with paper "thongs."

## CONCEAL WHIPS

The men usually carefully conceal the whips the previous night and the women in turn try to hide themselves in the morning. The beating continues until the women "buy off" the men with a gift—usually a kiss or an Easter egg.

In some country districts girls hide in the gardens of their homes while parties of boys search for them. When they catch her two boys usually hold the girl's arms while a third "whips" her until she names her sweetheart.

Then she gives her chosen boy friend an Easter egg with its shell richly decorated by intricate, hand-painted patterns and designs. Sometimes she punts or carves a message to the boy as well.

Hand painting of Easter eggs is an age-old skill handed down from mother to daughter through generations of Slovak peasant families.

## PICTURESQUE

They make their colours from plants and flowers, using saffron—the stigmas of the autumnal crocus—for yellowish-red colouring, parsley for green and onions for rusty-red. With special small knives they carve delicate shapes and figures on the eggs, which are slightly waxed, and paint them with tiny brushes.

At Easter, peasant women in picturesque national costumes, with frilly, white lace collars and cuffs, coloured headscarves and short skirts over layers of petticoats, come to the towns to sell the eggs, strung from bright ribbons.

In the villages children go round the houses singing a carol and asking for eggs. Afterwards they play games with them, rolling them downhill. The owner of the egg which rolls the farthest without breaking is the winner and collects all other eggs in the "race."

## LEFT BY FOX

Other Czechoslovak Easter customs are a blend of religious rites and ancient traditions to welcome the coming of Spring. On the night of the fourth Sunday in Lent farmers wives from some Slovak and Moravian villages baked pretzels—crisp, knot-shaped biscuits flavoured with salt—and hung them in trees next morning.

Children were sent out to look for them after being told that a fox had left them there during the night.

Old superstitions said that the pretzels were protection against toothache. A more modern version is to hide chocolate eggs, sweets, toys, socks and handkerchiefs in hencoops and baskets in the garden saying that a hare has left them for the children. In cities some families hide the gifts in their homes.

Another traditional ceremony is for village girls to carry an effigy of an old farm woman representing winter out of the village at the head of a procession of singing and shouting youths, girls, and grown-ups and then drop it in a river or a pond.

## DIED OUT

Then from the rear of the procession they take the top of a fir or birch tree, decorated with ribbons and painted eggs, and representing summer. This they carry back to the village at the head of the procession, singing a national song: "Summer, summer, where have you been so long?"

Many old customs have died out in the villages of Czechoslovakia but some are still kept. One of these is for farmers to give pieces of bread to their cattle on the morning of Maundy Thursday so that they will be healthy.

Some farmers also kill a pair of young pigeons and sprinkle their blood on grain scattered

for other pigeons to eat. This is supposed to ensure that the pigeons will stay on the farm throughout the year.

## TIE UP TREES

It is a Good Friday custom for village girls to wash their faces in a river before sunrise, making sure to face the stream when they do so. If there is no river they must wash in three wells.

Inside the houses nothing should be washed and no dough made. Suits and clothing are aired in the farm courtyard. At midnight farmers, clad only in nightshirts, go into their gardens tying straw bands round their trees so that they will be fruitful.—China Mail Special.

## Smoother Train Ride

Bonn, Mar. 27.  
 West German railways have put into operation a special train which "polishes" two miles of rails per hour. Its aim is to give travellers a smoother ride, and reduce the wear on rolling stock from worn and dented lines.

The train has three coaches, each with eight polishing wheels. Each wheel, driven by its own motor, rotates 1,720 times a minute, grinding about one-hundredth of an inch off the rails.—China Mail Special.

# Demonstration Of Britain's Largest Colour TV Picture



## EX-CAMBODIAN PREMIER ENCOUNTERED FRICTION

Bangkok, Mar. 27.  
 PRINCE Norodom Sihanouk told the United Press in an exclusive interview in Phnom Penh today that he resigned as Cambodian Premier and the presidency of the Council of Ministers because he was not able to secure the co-operation necessary to implement his ambitious programme of reforms for the advancement of the country.

Vice Premier Khim, a strong supporter of the Prince and a capable administrator, was also said to be considering leaving his office.

"If I cannot accomplish the responsibilities of the position, I should turn it to someone else," the Prince said.

The Prince's resignation reportedly sprang from internal friction over the use of

United States dollars given to Cambodia to implement Sihanouk's programme.

Certain financial officers in Phnom Penh had opposed spending the money while the Premier argued that the funds were given to be circulated to effect constructive programmes. This view was confirmed informally by American Embassy officials.

Further friction among top ranking Cambodian officials possibly resulted from Sihanouk's enforcement of reduced privileges for government officials.

Many of them living in state-owned villas have leased their own homes for extravagant rentals to Americans hard pressed for housing. Such profiteering under Sihanouk's reforms were ended.—United Press.

Twenty-five-year-old Eileen Oatridge provided the largest colour TV picture—8 ft by 6 ft—ever to be seen in Great Britain, when she appeared on a newly developed colour TV projector, which has been described as TV's answer to the "flying bedstead"—because of the intricacy and complexity. Apart from its potential use for teaching purposes the colour projector will probably be useful in cinemas. The demonstration of the new equipment took place during a lecture by Mr. B. J. Edwards, Technical Director of Pye, to the Radar Association. The subject of his lecture was "Colour Television, past, present and future." Picture shows: Eileen Oatridge seen with the newly developed colour TV projector, and the large screen.—Express Photo.

Copenhagen, Mar. 27.  
 The Icelandic Government resigned today, Radio Copenhagen reported tonight. Icelandic Premier Olafur Thors today saw President Asgeirsson to inform him of the Cabinet's decision.—France-Press.

# Artists Must Find Own Way, Says Ehrenburg

Moscow, Mar. 27.  
 Famed Soviet author Ilya Ehrenburg said in an article published today that an artist must be allowed to find his own way even if the masses have difficulty in understanding some of his work.

Ehrenburg, who recently returned from a trip to India, made the statement in a letter published in the review, Soviet Culture, in reply to the charge of one critic that he was "trying to restore formalism."

## DID NOT DETRACT

Ehrenburg, a former winner of the Stalin Prize for literature, said the fact that certain films or popular music were more accessible to the masses of people did not detract from the fact that the symphonies of Shostakovich or Prokofiev, or the drama of Goethe, were great.

He said that the experimentation of Pablo Picasso, the painter, enriched art. The letter was printed beside an article written by A. Gerasimov, President of the Academy of Fine Arts, which declared on the contrary that "art has no value unless it is in the service of the masses and the Communist Party."—France-Press.

## How To Handle Ma-In-Law

Copenhagen, Mar. 27.  
 The Danish Young Men's Christian Association has organized a popular marriage course for engaged and newly married couples, dealing with everything from courtship and household economies to how to handle mother-in-law.  
 Mr Soeren Nielsen, YMCA secretary, said that too many newly weds had little idea of the costs of setting up a home.—China Mail Special.

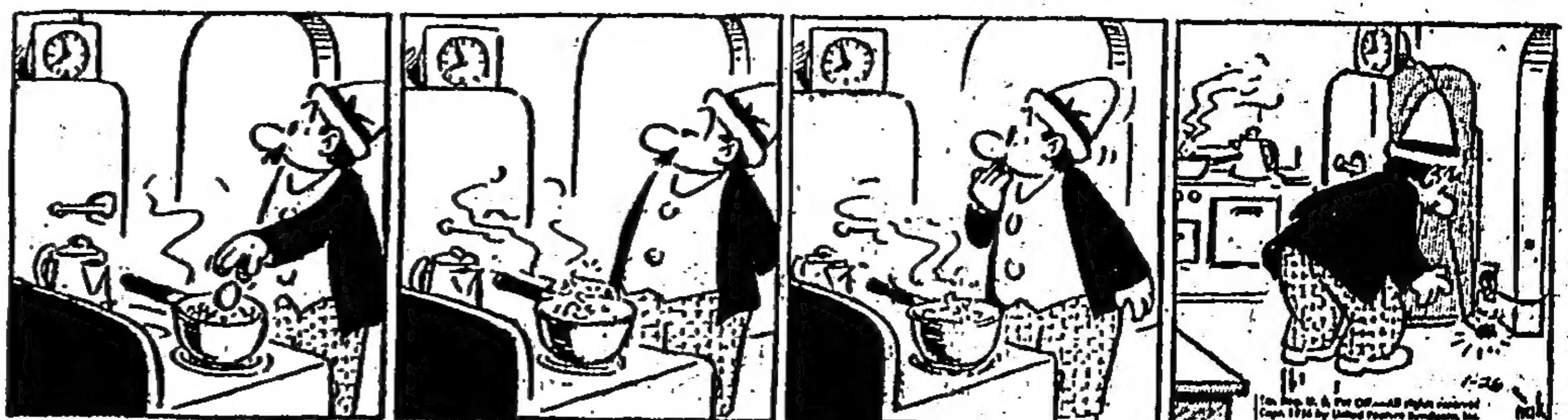
## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



## FERD'NAND

By Milk



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By Ernie Bushmiller



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By Frank Robbins



## ROWNTREES



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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, Mar. 27. No. 1 RSS rubber futures closed today 30 to 50 points higher with sales of 510 contracts.

The standard contract closed 30 to 65 points higher with sales of two contracts. Involvement in exchange of May old for May new contracts at 20 point difference.

Most of the terminal business was reported to be of speculative origin with dealers interest operating on either side of the market in a small way. Part of the buying was attributed to the failure of the primary market to fully follow through the setback of Monday.

Factory buying continued on a "satellite" routine basis, dealers said. Spot No. 1 was quoted normally 32 cents a pound.

Future closings were:

No. 1 RSS	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
March	30.75									
April	30.90	30.90-31.00								
May	30.95	30.95	30.95							
June	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95						
July	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95					
August	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95				
September	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95			
October	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95		
November	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	
December	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95

Standard Contract

March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
30.75	30.90	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95

After opening lower the market recovered as some short covering but later selling from Federal Reserve caused a slight price drop to 90 cents.

Future closings were:

No. 1 rubber per lb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
March	30.75									
April	30.90	30.90-31.00								
May	30.95	30.95	30.95							
June	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95						
July	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95					
August	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95				
September	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95			
October	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95		
November	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	
December	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95

General markets of basic metals

March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
30.75	30.90	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.95

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London Foreign Exchange

London, Mar. 27	New York	Montreal	Amsterdam	Brussels	Frankfurt	London	Paris	Stockholm	Zurich
2.00-2.00-10	10.00-10.00-10	10.00-10.00-10	10.00-10.00-10	10.00-10.00-10	10.00-10.00-10	10.00-10.00-10	10.00-10.00-10	10.00-10.00-10	10.00-10.00-10

Others were unchanged. New York foreign exchange rates were unavailable United Press

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local market this morning at the following rates:	U.S. dollar (per £1)	Sterling notes (per £1)	Australian notes (per £1)	Indian notes (per £1)	Singapore (per 100)
10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

United States Steel Corp. Record

New York, Mar. 27. The United States Steel Corporation reports that 1955 was a record-breaking year for shipments, sales, incomes, wages and dividends.

Sales reached a record level of \$4,097,700,000, shipments rose to 25,500,000 tons in a new annual record and earnings reached \$370,100,000 or a nine per cent return on sales.

However, in its annual report issued here the Corporation warned that two basic "roots of the inflationary tendency" had appeared in the American economy.

Costs Increase

The first of these roots, the report said, was the effect of big trade unions to outdo each other in securing wage and benefit increases, thus raising employment costs in their respective industries.

The other root was the Government's full employment policy under which "the money supply must be inflated fast enough to accommodate the inflation employment cost, lest that mounting cost bring about its natural result of pricing some people out of their jobs, even though only temporarily," the report said.

The Corporation's employment costs per employee hour had increased 210 per cent since 1940 and similar rises had been experienced in other costs.

To meet these costs, the prices of steel mill products had been increased by 110 per cent in the same period but the Corporation's income as a percentage of sales was less in 1955 than in 1940.

The report said expenditures for additions and replacements of facilities amounted to \$239,000,000 last year, slightly more than in 1954. An estimated \$550,000,000 worth of authorized projects remained to be completed at the end of 1955.

Civilian Demand

The demand for steel products continued at a high rate throughout the year and of particular significance is the fact that record sales of steel in 1955 were almost entirely due to civilian demand.

"The previous record, made in 1949, included a large military requirement for steel," the report added.—China Mail Special.

## Canadian Trade Boom

## Chicago Grains

## Active And Firm

Chicago, Mar. 27. Grains were active and firm to slightly lower on the Board of Trade today, with wheat, corn and soybeans all showing upward movement at new highs for the season. Most deliveries of soybeans also sold at new highs for the season, with profit-taking being attracted by the advance.

The buying of new crop wheat futures was influenced by the lack of moisture over most of the southwest wheat belt plus unfavourable foreign crop news.

Denmark purchased 180,000 bushels of U.S. soybeans for April/May delivery, and Italy requested offerings on 400,000 bushels of U.S. wheat for April/May.

CLOSING PRICES

Wheat No. 2, red	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
March	332									
April	332	332-333								
May	332	332	332							
June	332	332	332	332						
July	332	332	332	332	332					
August	332	332	332	332	332	332				
September	332	332	332	332	332	332	332			
October	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332		
November	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	
December	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332

Wheat No. 2, yellow

March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
332	332-333								
332	332	332							
332	332	332	332						
332	332	332	332	332					
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Barley

March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
130-140									
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Winnipeg, Mar. 27. Prices of grain futures closed today in cents per bushel as follows:

Wheat No. 2, red	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
March	131									
April	131	131-132								
May	131	131	131							
June	131	131	131	131						
July	131	131	131	131	131					
August	131	131	131	131	131	131				
September	131	131	131	131	131	131	131			
October	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131		
November	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	
December	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131

Soybeans No. 2, yellow

March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
240-241									
240-241	240-241								
240-241	240-241	240-241							
240-241	240-241	240-241	240-241						
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240-241	240-241	240-241	240-241	240-241	240-241	240-241	240-241	240-241	

Barley

March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
130-140									
130-140	130-140								
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130-140	130-140	130-140	130-140	130-140	130-140	130-140	130-140	130-140	

Flaxseed

March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
410									
410	410-411								
410	410	410							
410	410	410	410						
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Wheat No. 3, 1954, cents

March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
131									
131	131-132								
131	131	131							
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